

Weather

Misty today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 40.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 66.9 and 52.2.

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NO PEACE BEFORE JUNE, IS OPINION OF AMERICAN ENVOYS

Lansing And House Doubtful Of Finishing Work Till Then

MUCH STILL AHEAD

Program Of The Various Stages Of Treaty Is Mapped Out

COMMISSIONS SIT

Progress Being Made Toward Decision On Reparation

(French Wireless) Paris, February 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The first meeting of the Commission charged to study the Belgian claims took place on Tuesday morning. After electing M. Andre Tardieu president and Sir Eyre Crowe vice-president, the Commission immediately commenced its work.

The Sub-Commission on the Responsibilities of the war sat at the Ministry of the Interior and the Commission on Rumanian Affairs met to hear the Serbian delegates and to study the question of the Banat.

Stages Left For Treaty

(American Press Wireless) Paris, February 25.—With President Wilson returning to France, Colonel House and Mr. Lansing are anticipating the dates by which the various forms of the treaty must pass. Between March 1 to 3 the Committee of Commissioners must report to the Five Powers Council. The Council itself is considering important disagreements which still exist and upon which it must reach accord soon after the arrival of President Wilson in the middle of March.

Some of the delegates believe that the differences can be reconciled a fortnight thereafter, but if so, serious concessions must be made in respect of Wilson's preliminary draft of the treaty. The drafting of the treaty will most likely consume less time despite the fact that upon every commission sub-committee there are great Powers' delegates, which bring the labors down approximately to mid-April.

The draft must then be submitted to the plenary sessions of the Conference, where it is unlikely that it will be without discussion if not alteration. As already reported the League of Nations has undergone alterations.

It is unlikely that the treaty with Germany will pass smoothly within a minimum of three weeks before the plenary session. Germany must allow at least a fortnight in which to appoint delegates and despatch them to Paris. It is obvious that June, allowing for the fewest possible delays, is the earliest possible date for the settlement of peace. Obviously settlements with what were before Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey must be taken up separately on President Wilson's return.

M. Pichon's Estimate

(Reuters Agency War Service) Paris, February 25.—Interviewed by a correspondent of Reuters Agency, M. Pichon expressed the opinion that the preliminary treaty of peace might be ready for signature in the middle of May. This does not signify the final peace settlement but will merely lay down the preliminaries upon which the Associated Governments wished to conclude peace.

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Sinking Of German Fleet Is Not Favored By France Who Wants Part Of Ships

Thinks They Could Be Converted To Civil Use, Especially Metal And Machinery; Cites Its Great Maritime Sacrifices

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Paris, February 25.—Le Journal strongly protests against the reported proposal to sink the surrendered German fleet in view of the scarcity of metals and machinery, especially in France. It says that the French Ministry of Marine is absolutely opposed to the idea and France will insist on receiving a considerable part of the fleet.

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—French opinion up to the present is unconvinced that the sinking of the German fleet is the best solution. It recognizes the difficulty of distribution on an equitable basis and appreciates possible disturbance of the naval balance of power.

France neither fears nor contests present British supremacy but considers the material loss. The French maritime situation differs radically from the British. Britain built more ships during the war than ever before, while the French have not built any. Their shipyards have been idle during these four years. The losses in both merchant and naval maritime have been heavy.

and boats are now running badly worn.

Yet French maritime power depends on sea traffic for future prosperity. It needs materials for new ships and needs them urgently. France is unconvinced that German warships could not be used for building trading vessels or port equipment. In this respect the French have everything to build over. Shipbuilding personnel has been scattered and plants have been transformed into munition works. The Marseilles yards built only small coasters during the war, and the harbor and shipyard docks lie half finished. A French liner called at Paris while the mills alongside made shells instead of stanchions. The French believe that most of the parts of warships will be useful for dynamos, engines, boilers and the wood work for furniture. Whether the hulls will be eligible as junk is another matter.

The submarine question also reveals a slight difference between the French and the British attitudes. While Britain is believed to favor the forbidding of further construction of submarines anywhere the French who have an extended coastline to defend feel less decided. It is evident that an entirely new naval policy has been born from the war.

CLEMENCEAU'S RECOVERY ONLY MATTER OF DAYS

Doctors Announce It Is No Longer Necessary To Issue Daily Bulletins

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The last bulletin issued by the doctors who are attending M. Clemenceau says: "The convalescence of the Premier being only a question of care and time, no further bulletins will be issued."

After having conversed with his associates, General Mordacq and M. Mandel, the Premier this morning received M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Klotz, the Minister of Finance.

Tokio Peers Telegraph

(Reuters Pacific Service) Tokio, February 26.—The House of Peers has passed an unanimous resolution to cable to M. Clemenceau an expression of their sympathy and a prayer for his speedy recovery.

Doctors Of London To Organise Union

To Change Basis Of Profession Because Of Ministry Of Health Plans

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—At a meeting of the medical profession in London a resolution was carried by 207 votes to thirty in favor of organizing the profession on a trade-union basis in view of the far-reaching changes consequent on the coming Ministry of Health.

Mr. Liddell Named Secretary To Council

The appointment of Mr. N. O. Liddell as Secretary to the Municipal Council is announced in the Municipal Gazette. Mr. Liddell's appointment follows the resignation of Mr. W. E. Leveson. The new secretary has been acting since Mr. Leveson's departure on war service.

Frenchman Invents Better Air Engine

Constructs It So As To Reach Higher Altitude And Make Greater Speed

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Paris, February 25.—Dr. Rataeau has invented a new aeroplane engine based on the principle of the turbine and designed to produce 30,000 revolutions per minute, enabling far greater altitudes being attained and flights made from Paris to Algiers in five hours, from Paris to Constantinople in eight and from Paris to Cairo in eleven hours.

JAPAN PEERS DISCUSS RAILWAY UNIFICATION

Shidehara Gives Assurance Nipponese Rights In China Will Be Protected

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 25.—In the House of Peers today, answering an interpellation regarding the reported internationalization of the Chinese Railways, Mr. Shidehara replied that some Chinese were entertaining such an idea but no step whatever had been taken.

China being an independent nation, the vested rights of Japan in that country were in no fear of being projected or cancelled. The League of Nations and Japan's vested rights in China were two things.

The racial question was now being considered behind closed doors at the Paris Conference.

MEXICO BOBS UP AGAIN AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Committee To Urge Adoption Of Measures To Stop Confiscations By Carranza

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—Several members of the International Committee on Mexico arrived in Paris where they have had conferences with representatives of the American, British and French Governments. It must be understood that the Committee so far has no official standing, being simply agents of the security holders, but it is hoped to have Governmental approval for plans they wish to disclose for adoption.

The spokesman for the Committee stated to me tonight that Britain had expressed entire approval of the "sure lead in the matter taken by America and that France had also acquiesced in this course." It is believed that by concerted action Carranza may be brought to understand that the continued confiscation of property owned by foreigners will be dealt with with drastic steps. While all agree that such a definite program should be taken with reference to Mexican debts, there has been no official support of the plan thus far as regards officials in Paris. In other words the plan remains personal in its nature instead of being official.

Suggests Austria Be A Neutral State

Paris Paper Voices Objection To Its Being Merged With Germany

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Paris, February 25.—Le Temps, referring to the anxiety of the German National Assembly to annex German-Austria, shown by the fact that during the past fortnight it has twice passed resolutions unanimously in favor of such annexation, suggests that Austria should be made a perpetually neutral state.

Czecho-Slovak Troops In Action In Siberia



CZECHO-SLOVAK SOLDIERS IN ACTION. A remarkable photograph of Czecho-Slovak soldiers going "over the top" in a raid on the Bolshevik position in Siberia. The man in the foreground has been wounded. This is one of the first photographs received showing activities in Siberia.

SOUTH GIVES ULTIMATUM AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Won't Go On With Discussion Till Shensi Question Is Finally Settled

The Southern delegation to the China peace conference yesterday gave its ultimatum. It will refuse to take up other subjects with the Northern delegation until the Shensi question is settled. It demands a mandate from Peking dismissing the Tuchun of Shensi, Chen Shu-fang, whom it holds responsible for the continued military aggressions in that province in spite of the armistice. The official statement given out by the conference yesterday follows:

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern delegate, said that according to an express letter from General Yu Yu-jen, the Commander-in-Chief of the Southern forces in Shensi, dated the 17th instant, fighting was still going on, and that the Constitutional forces were obliged to evacuate the city of Chawtsze on the 16th instant and fall back upon Meishien. Consequently he made the statement that inasmuch as Tuchun Chen Shu-fang had been the sole cause of all the troubles and sufferings of the Shensi people, no solution of the question was possible unless Tuchun Chen was removed. He requested Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the chief Northern delegate, to telegraph to Peking to this effect and added that the Southern delegates would daily press this question and that until the mandate dismissing Tuchun Chen was issued the discussion of other questions would have to be postponed.

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the chief Northern delegate, replied that he had fully informed Peking the day before in regard to this matter, at the same time pointing out that, as long as the Shensi question was not cleared up, the peace negotiations could not make any headway and urging it to issue the strictest orders to the commanders in Shensi to observe the five articles relating to the armistice. He further observed that as no reply thereto had yet been received from Peking, the Conference should continue its discussions.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, however, held that until the Shensi question was satisfactorily disposed of, he was not able to take up the discussion of other questions.

Labor Commission Meets An Obstacle

Americans Oppose Granting Workers Freedom To Go From One Country To Another

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Paris, February 25.—There has been a hitch in the International Labor Legislation Commission. The British draft of the Labor Charter advocates freedom for workers to go from country to country as they please. This the Americans strongly oppose, being anxious to exclude foreign labor from America.

London, February 25.—Press Bureau. An official communique from Paris announces:

The Commission on International Labor Legislation considered the articles of the British draft concerning economic penalties in the event of a State failing to carry out its obligations under an International Labor Convention.

Spaniards Arrested In New York City For Plot Against Wilson

(Reuters Agency War Service) New York, February 24.—Fourteen Spaniards were arrested on Sunday night in connection with a plot against President Wilson.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SURE AFTER PEACE, SAYS CECIL

Will Be Established As Soon As Preliminaries Are Signed, He Says

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—Lord Robert Cecil, interviewed by a representative of Reuters Agency, declared that it is certain that the League of Nations will be established as soon as the peace preliminaries are signed. The machinery proposed by the covenant was extremely simple and could be brought into existence without any trouble. Generally decisions would only be binding if reached unanimously; that is excluding the parties concerned in the dispute. The decision would be enforced by the whole economic and military power of each of the nations adhering to the League and economic sanctions would be enforced automatically if any nation attempted a sudden attack.

Senator Attacks League

New York, February 25.—In the Senate, the Democrat Senator Reed, declared that the League of Nations meant that America would be controlled by "European monarchs and Asiatic despots." He insisted that the Charter of the League conflicted with the American Constitution and characterized the provision for American military participation as monstrous.

Capt. Fearn To Speak At Saturday Tiffin

Returned Medical Corps Man Will Give Views After Service In France

Capt. J. B. Fearn, R.A.M.C., who has recently returned to Shanghai after active service with the medical corps on the Western Front, will speak before a meeting of the Saturday Club to be held at the Carlton Saturday at 12:15 p.m. "Some Observations After Two Years in France" will be the topic of Dr. Fearn's address. Mr. A. G. Stephen will act as chairman for the meeting. Members of the Club may bring guests to the tiffin.

DR. MARY WALKER DEAD

Famous American Feminist Of Civil War Note Dead

(Reuters Agency War Service)

New York, February 25.—The death is announced of Dr. Mary Walker, the famous advocate of women's rights, who served in the Civil War as an assistant surgeon.

TO OPPOSE RECOGNITION OF DR. FISCHER BY ITALY

Allied Officials Also Troubled By Chinese Objections To Repatriation Of Hong Men

Allied authorities in Shanghai are exerting every possible effort to overcome the opposition to repatriation of enemy subjects which has suddenly sprung from several quarters.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, who is the commander of the Dutch Bank, has wired Peking on behalf of certain Chinese merchants here, asking for the exemption of several German hong men.

An attempt will be made to bring pressure to bear on the Consulate-General for Italy to rescind the recognition of Dr. Oskar Fischer, who has been known as an Austrian lawyer all through the war, and to assure the deportation of enemy hong heads despite the request of Chinese merchants here.

Professors at the German Medical College at Woosung have asked exemption and supporters of the enemy teachers have objected to their deportation because a term is now in session. The term began but a week ago.

A report was current yesterday that German doctors in Shanghai will fail to secure exemption and that they will be sent with the rest of the deportees as ship doctors.

Spartacist Leader In Hungary Lynched

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, February 25.—A message from Budapest via Berlin states that the Spartacist leader in Hungary, Belakun, has been lynched.

Vast Public Works Planned By France

Ports, Canals, Railways And Harbor Projects Combined In Great Program

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—M. Cols, Under Secretary of State for Public Works, explained to representatives of the press the vast program of works which the Government expects to execute. The program comprises the organization of ports, canals and roads, the amelioration and creation of international railways, the utilization of waterfalls and rivers.

M. Cols particularly insisted upon the question of increasing river navigation. The work concerning it will begin with the slightest possible delay. One of their objects is to make Paris the back port of Havre and Rouen. These will be organized so as to allow of river flat boats of 1,000 tons and of larger ones of 1,900 tons being brought to Paris.

M. Cols also plans important works on the Canal du Nord which allows of the bringing to Paris of coal from the North of France and from Belgium.

MUNICH SUBSIDES BUT SPARTACISTS RETAIN CONTROL

Firing Ceases In Bavarian Capital And General Strike Ends

CITY PEACEFUL

Public Meetings Forbidden And Press Under Extremists' Supervision

BADEN UNDERSIEGE

Grave Disturbances In Mannheim; Trouble In Ruhr District Continues

(French Wireless)

Berne, February 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The news coming from Munich agrees in stating that the city has assumed its normal aspect. There has been no more firing and the general strike has ended. Nevertheless, all public demonstrations are forbidden. The bourgeois press will continue to issue but until further notice it will be authorized to furnish only news supplied by the information bureau of the revolutionary party. Furthermore, only socialist newspapers will be permitted to circulate throughout Bavaria.

A telegram confirms that an agreement has been reached between the Majority and Independent Socialists. At the same time, it is announced, the two factions are not in complete accord on the question of the convocation of the Diet. The Independent Socialists want the Government to stay finally in the hands of the Workers' Councils. The Soldiers' Councils and the Majority Socialists insist that the Diet ought to meet again as soon as possible. However, no decision was to be taken before the meeting of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers which was to be held on Tuesday.

State Of Siege In Baden

(Reuters Agency War Service) Copenhagen, February 25.—A message from Karlsruhe says that a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout Baden owing to the grave disturbances at Mannheim.

A message from Munich states that a new Socialist Ministry is being formed to which three representatives of the workers, soldiers and peasants will be attached in an advisory capacity. It is declared that the Diet will be summoned as soon as possible. The present military forces will be disbanded and will be superseded by a republican defense militia composed of members of trade unions and the peasants' league.

The proclamation of martial law in Karlsruhe says that the disturbances at Mannheim were instigated by the Spartacists as a protest against the death of Herr Eisner. The government is determined to prevent outbreaks in Baden similar to those which have occurred at Ruhr, Munich and Berlin.

The Weimar correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung has interviewed Noske, the German Minister of Defense, who said that the resistance of the Spartacist troops in the Ruhr region would shortly be broken.

Intervention was necessary against the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg, which had declared war against the empire. It was not intended to send troops to Bavaria.

A message from Munich states that Herr Auer, who was shot during the affray in the Diet, was still alive on Saturday but was in a critical condition.

Spartacists In Power

London, February 25.—The Berlin Tageblatt confirms that the Spartacists are in power in Bavaria and the government troops have provisionally submitted to them.

A telegram from Zurich states that the Soviet government in Bavaria has proclaimed a reign of terror and is actively hunting down all counter-revolutionaries.

A telegram from Munich, received via Berlin, denies the report that civil war exists there. It says that the workers have proclaimed a general

strike for three days but there have been no disturbances.

General Strike At Bochum

Paris, February 22.—A message from Berlin states that a general strike has been proclaimed at Bochum, the Spartacists have bombarded the mining establishments near Duisburg and government troops are marching on Muenster and Dortmund.

Copenhagen, February 22.—A message from Berlin states that owing to sanguinary disturbances the Government troops have occupied Hanau, in Hesse-Nassau, and disarmed and arrested the members of the Red Soldiers League.

The situation in the Ruhr Basin is still unsettled despite the announcement of the calling-off of the strike. An official telegram from Berlin, while announcing that the Ruhr Soviets have accepted the Government's terms for an armistice, which include the cessation of the strike and the surrender of arms, states that it is doubtful whether the Spartacists, especially at Dusseldorf, will carry out the terms but the government troops are ready to march with a view to establishing order.

Vote Of Confidence In Government
The German National Assembly at Weimar has passed a vote of confidence in the government and also resolutions demanding a just peace and the union of German-Austria.

Draft Of Constitution Is Ready For Assembly

Copenhagen, February 23.—A message from Berlin states that the revised draft of the constitution of the Empire which will come before the National Assembly tomorrow aims at uniformity with regard to military matters, communications, customs and taxes and provides that States renounce the right to conclude international treaties. The Federal interests will be represented by an Imperial Council with a right of veto, instead of a Federal House. If the Imperial Council and the National Assembly disagree, the President of the Republic can order a referendum or promulgate the law provided it has a two-thirds majority in the National Assembly. Small States have no vote and may be regrouped even against their will.

Berlin, February 22.—It is stated that although the garrison in Munich is on the side of the Spartacists, elsewhere the Bavarian troops are remaining loyal to the government. The new Soviet government has appointed Herr Simon as president. Cologne, February 23.—The miners of Essen passed a resolution in favor of a general strike after an uproarious meeting at which revolvers were drawn and the moderate elements expelled.

BRITISH RELAX CONTROL ON ISSUES OF SHARES

Will Lessen Obstacles To Providing Capital For Restoration Of Industry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 24.—The Treasury states that it is impossible to dispense altogether with control of capital issues but it is necessary to reconsider the principles governing their sanction in order to avoid placing unnecessary obstacles in the way of providing capital for the speedy restoration of commerce and industry. In view, however, of the numbers of fresh issues expected, a new Defense of the Realm Regulation has been made prohibiting issues except under the Treasury's license and the Capital Issues Committee has been reconstituted with new terms of reference.

Amir Of Afghanistan Is Shot And Killed

No Details Received From Kabul On Reason For Assassination

(French Wireless)
Paris, February 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The death is announced from Kabul of the Amir of Afghanistan. The details of his death are still wanting, but it seems that the Amir was attacked on the morning of the 26th while visiting the Camp of Laghman and shot. Up to the present no arrests have been made. The motive of the crime is still obscure.



KING WILL DECORATE OVERSEAS MEN HIMSELF

Wants Personally To Give Honors To Officers Before Returning Home

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 23.—Press Bureau. The King has expressed a wish personally to invest and decorate officers of the Dominions and Overseas forces who have been awarded honors before they return to their dominions.

TROTSKY WARNS FINLAND AGAINST BORDER ACTIVITY

Soviet Will Reply If Concentration Of Troops Continues, He Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Stockholm, February 23.—Trotsky has issued a proclamation warning Finland that the Soviet government will not remain inactive if the concentration of troops on the frontier continues.

American Banker Sails On Colombia

Mr. W. C. Lane Of Asia Banking Corporation Goes To America Saturday

Mr. W. C. Lane, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who came here to aid in the organization of the Asia Banking Corporation, will leave on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia Saturday on his way back to New York.

The Colombia will take but 35 people from this port as the steamer has been heavily booked at Manila and Hongkong. Two hundred tons of silk and bristles will comprise the cargo going from Shanghai. The ship arrives at Wusung Saturday morning.

Among the passengers for San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. E. Denegri and two daughters, Messrs. E. B. Gregory and A. Spencer, of the B. A. T.; Mr. O. G. Stein, of the Robert Dollar Company; Mr. T. P. Deane, of Fearon, Daniel and Company; and Mrs. Deane; Mr. F. B. Jensen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Jensen.

'The Gondoliers'

Tonight for the first time for many years the Lyceum Theatre is to be the home of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most joyful and merry comic operas when 'The Gondoliers' will have its opening performance. A large cast has been working hard for over two months and thanks to their devotion and to the capability and energy of Mr. R. C. Young, the chorus and principals are now in such good fettle that they are bound to please the most fastidious playgoer. Remarks heard after the dress rehearsal on Tuesday night were to the effect that the chorus was quite one of the best that has been heard or seen locally. The play is being produced by Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow.

The public is particularly requested to be seated for the overture which will start at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

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France To Continue Support For Omsk

Paris Telegram Says It Will Continue Helping Siberian Government

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, February 25.—A message from Omsk dated the 22nd states that, according to a telegram from Paris received in Omsk on the 20th, owing to the uncertain results of the invitation to the Prinkipo Conference, France is not prepared to cease helping and supporting the Omsk Government. This has given great satisfaction and relief.

The Krasnoyarsk correspondent of the Russian Telegraph Agency states that with a view to increasing the garrisons at Achinsk, Kansk, Irkutsk and Minusinsk an order has been issued summoning reliable inhabitants between the ages of 18 and 45 to be trained for military service to enable them, in case of necessity, to replace the Government troops guarding the towns, which are to be used for other purposes.

SPEAKER GIVES GLIMPSES OF LIFE OF STEVENSON

Rev. A. E. Claxton Relates Anecdotes Of Author's Sojourn In Samoa

Some fascinating personal reminiscences of Robert Louis Stevenson, together with an interesting discussion of his life, characteristics and works, were given before the Union Church Literary and Social Guild last evening by the Rev. A. E. Claxton, of the London Mission, who knew the famous Scotch writer in Samoa.

The Rev. Claxton was in Samoa for two years after Stevenson's arrival there and during that time preached in the little church where the foreigners gathered and in which Stevenson and his mother were attendants. An anecdote in this connection was related by the lecturer, one which resulted in an exchange of notes of which Dr. Claxton showed the writer's contribution. Stevenson had made some half-humorous complaint about the heat of one of the meetings. Dr. Claxton inquired if it were a physical heat or one engendered by the theological discourse. R. L. S. replied that it was a physical reaction, the roof of the church being of iron which seldom became properly rid of the sun's effects until after midnight.

The speaker discussed Stevenson's attitude toward religion, which, with his Bohemianism, went against the grain of certain of the missionaries as well as of others, and maintained that "he was not religious in any narrow sense, but leaned toward what he himself described as naturalism while retaining in his fier and issue the relic of Scottish Calvinism which he inherited from his ancestors. The lecturer read from Stevenson's letters excerpts telling of his life in Samoa and gave numerous intimate glimpses. He described the writer as a brilliant and fascinating raconteur among friends but tortured at the thought of public speaking.

One of the most interesting anecdotes given was in connection with Stevenson's threatened deportation from Samoa where he had offended both the German and British authorities by certain writings. Dr. Claxton was passing through Sydney at a time when it was said that a British gunboat was on the point of sailing for Samoa to bring the author away. On his arrival in Sydney Dr. Claxton received an invitation to call on Sir Charles Mitchell and a two-hour conversation with Stevenson as the subject resulted. Stevenson was eventually not deported.

At the conclusion of his talk Dr. Claxton turned over several interesting personal notes and some manuscript of Stevenson's for inspection by the audience.

St. Patrick's Society Plans Celebration For March 17

Concert And Informal Dance On Program Decided At Annual Meeting Of Irishmen

March 17, St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated with a concert and an informal dance by the St. Patrick's Society, it was decided at the annual meeting of the organization at the Palace Hotel last evening. Forty members were present. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson was re-elected president and the following were chosen as the 1919 Committee: Captain H. E. Morton, Messrs. D. P. Griffith, J. D. Sullivan, M. J. Lydon, T. P. Givens, J. J. Dunne, R. B. Moorhead, L. P. O'Driscoll, R. H. R. Wade, W. Craig-Martin and J. Feely.

In his address to the members, President H. P. Wilkinson paid a tribute to the part Irishmen played in the war and announced that 66 members of the Society left Shanghai to enlist and seven of these were killed in action.

"While the position of Ireland as a national unit is open to criticism and while we all regret that Ireland as a nation did not officially participate in the war—a fact which we and all Irishmen must ever deplore—we rejoice to know that many men of the Irish race took their part in the fight for right and liberty," said Mr. Wilkinson.

He said that soldiers of Irish descent in the armies of the United States were twice as many as those of any other nationality and asserted that the proportion would be little less in the fighting forces of Great Britain.

"If anyone has any doubt as to the participation of Irish soldiers in the war, let him read 'The Irish at the Somme,' a book that shows what the sons of Ireland did," said Mr. Wilkinson.

He referred to the split in the Society and congratulated the members that "we at least have weathered it." He thanked Messrs. R. H. Wade and Edward Carroll for their efforts following the desertion of a large number of the Society's members and congratulated the members on their display of loyalty to the original Irish organization of Shanghai.

The membership is but 14 less than it was a year ago, said the President as he expressed the belief that many new members would soon see that the 1918 roll would be surpassed in numbers.

On behalf of the Committee, Mr. Wilkinson expressed the Society's sympathy to the relatives of members who had died during the year: Sir Robert Bredon, K.C.M.G., Mr. Sydney Wheeler, Mr. F. Ward, Mr. J. McDonnell and Mr. H. H. Coghlan.

He then read the names of St. Patrick's men who had taken part in the war and those killed in action. The list followed:

K. G. Barret, (killed in action), G. J. Beatty, G. W. Bradish, (killed in action), H. Butler, E. G. Byrne, P. L. Byrne, W. V. Carmichael, J. M. Clare, A. J. P. Coghlan, M. J. Colleary, M. Conlon, F. C. Corbett, Dr. S. S. M. O'Connell, C. D. Craddock, A. W. Cross, G. H. Dalton, (killed in action), J. P.

Donovan, W. Doran, C. Doyle, A. N. Durty, (killed in action), J. J. Egan, E. N. Ensor, Rev. F. M. Gleeson, J. Griffin, J. E. Hall, W. G. Higgins, Com. H. G. Hillman, L. E. P. Jones, (killed in action), B. Keating, F. G. E. Leary, J. M. Loneragan, J. Lynch, C. R. Maguire, F. B. Maguire, J. Malone, (killed in action), H. A. Marshall, J. D. Marshall, Capt. P. Miller, W. G. Murphy, T. Murphy, A. Murphy, J. McDowell, W. McSwiney, N. C. Mateer, A. J. Nugent, M. S. O'Sullivan, M. O'Regan, C. Palmer, A. W. Pope, Dr. J. C. Ridgway, L. P. Ridgway, J. Rowan, J. T. Scanlon, W. Smyth, (killed in action), Arpad Szigetvary and W. Ward.

The Society has \$1,417.57 and \$500 in five percent Exchequer bonds in the treasury and has remitted \$300 to Ireland for the endowment of hospital beds.

The Committee will consider the suggestion made at the meeting that \$100 be subscribed to a fund for the care of orphans of Irishmen killed in the war.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Wilkinson, the retiring Committee and Mr. K. Begdon for his activities in various entertainments held by the Society.

BRITISH MINERS TO WAIT FORTNIGHT FOR REPORT

Government Must Return Findings On Wages And Hours Before March 14

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 23.—Mr. Hodgson, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, stated at Mansfield today that in order to avert a national disaster the Government must secure the wages and hours report before March 14. He declares that the railway men and transport workers supported the miners. He urged municipalities should buy and distribute coal with a view to saving middlemen's profits.

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Shanghai Jockeys Still Cleaning Up, Taking 25 Places In Ten Races

Shanghai jockeys continued to clean up at the Hongkong Race Meeting yesterday. Two places in the Champions Stakes, first and third, were taken by local jockeys, Mr. John Johnstone winning the classic on Night Hawk, a pony well known here, and Mr. William Hill getting third on Mountain King.

Of the 30 places in ten races Shanghai riders took 25. In five events all three places were taken; first and third places in four other races went to local men and first and second in the other one of the ten.

Mr. Moller had four firsts, three seconds and a third to his credit; Mr. Johnstone won two races, was second in three and finished third in two; Mr. Hill rode ponies to three first places and was third in two others; Mr. Vida took three thirds and one first and Mr. Dalgleish made a lone second place.

RESULTS IN DETAIL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Hongkong, February 26.—1. The Grand Stand Stakes. Three quarters of a mile.
1.—Firelight Moller.
2.—Alexander Johnstone.
3.—Bend Or Kremer.
Time: 1:34.
2.—The Great Southern Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
1.—Upwood Park Hill.
2.—Daintylight Moller.
3.—Burning Daylight Johnstone.
Time: 2:40 1-5 secs.
3.—The Hongkong Stakes. One mile and a half.
1.—Starlight Moller.
2.—First Fiddle Knoll.
3.—Burst Length Johnstone.
Time: 3:23.
4.—The Ladies Purse. Once round.
1.—Grey Goose Hill.
2.—Sandy Johnstone.
3.—Spotted Sand Vida.
Time: 1:55 2-5 secs.
5.—The American Cup. Seven furlongs.
1.—Purity Dahlia Vida.
2.—Alexander Johnstone.
3.—Firelight Moller.
Time: 1:51 3-5 secs.
6.—The Phaeton Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
1.—Slamless Cat Hill.
2.—Pink Eye Dalgleish.
3.—Footlight Moller.
Time: 2:42 1-5 secs.
7.—The Kanto Stakes. One mile.
1.—Purity Johnstone.
2.—Moonlight Moller.
3.—Victory Star Hill.
Time: 2:06 2-5 secs.
8.—The Champion Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
1.—Night Hawk Johnstone.
2.—Slamless Cat Knoll.
3.—Mountain King Hill.
Time: 2:38 4-5 secs.
9.—The Consolation Stakes. One mile.
1.—Daintylight Moller.
2.—Pink Eye Sedgwick.
3.—Spotted Sand Vida.
Time: 2:06 4-5 secs.
10.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes. Five furlongs.
1.—Tambourine Moller.
2.—Second Fiddle Knoll.
3.—Avon Dahlia Vida.
Time: 1:17 4-5 secs.

No Peace Before June, Is Opinion

(Continued from Page 1)

to Russian policy when M. Clemenceau was incapacitated. M. Pichon expressed the opinion that there would not be much difficulty in that connection as soon as the Premier returned to his duties.

Hasten Work On Reparation
London, February 24.—Press Bureau. An official communique from Paris reports:

The Reparation Commission has decided to hasten the work of the Sub-Committees entrusted with the valuation of damage and the means of payment. Mr. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, has been chosen President of a third Sub-Committee appointed to study measures of control and guarantees.

A meeting of the representatives of the Great Powers, at which Marshal Foch was present, referred the claims of Albania to the Greek Affairs Committee and also considered information and proposals received from the Inter-Allied Commission at Warsaw.

Rumania Claims Big Sum From Germany And Russia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, February 23.—Rumania estimates the damage arising from war chargeable to the Central Powers at £1,140,000,000 and the amount chargeable to Russia at £160,000,000.



Two German Vessels Captured On Baltic

Taken By French Ship For Navigating Sea Without Authorisation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, February 24.—The French torpedo-boat Oriflamme has captured two German steamers which were navigating the Baltic without authorisation and these are now on their way to Dunkirk.

Obituary

Sir Guy Canthorp

Reuter's Service
London, February 23.—The death is announced of Sir Guy Canthorp, General Manager of the London and Northwestern Railway and Coal Controller since 1917.

NEW BUILDING RULE

To prevent the serious interference with electric cables, wires or fixtures which is caused by contractors during building operations, the following clause has been added to all building permits and will be strictly enforced from March 1, it is announced in this week's Municipal Gazette:

That at least three days' notice be given in writing to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Municipal Electricity Department before any scaffolding or scaffold poles be erected, if such scaffolding or scaffold poles when erected will be within three feet of any electric cables, wires or fixtures. The person to whom the permit is issued will be held responsible for any damage or interruption to supply which may be caused by the erection of the structure for which the permit is granted.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending February 22:

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 157, Karam Singh, is discharged, invalided, from February 19.
1st Class Warder, J. W. Jackson is promoted to be Senior Warder from January 1.
Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector P. Ryan from July 7.
Educational Department.—Mrs. S. Grievie is appointed temporarily as Cookery Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls, from March 1.
Bhai Gajjan Singh is appointed Teacher of Hindustani in the School for Indian Boys, on eight months' probation from February 4.
Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer, is accepted from January 31, 1919, the date of expiry of his agreement. To meet the exigencies of the Service, he has consented to continue as Treasurer temporarily, under an agreement terminable at three months' notice.
Secretariat.—Mr. N. O. Liddell is appointed Secretary to the Council.

MERCHANT MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.—Second officer of the Kwangtai, Mr. E. Martinson, transferred to the Kwanglee; Mr. E. Askalpe, appointed second officer of the Henei; Mr. C. Westrop, appointed second officer of the Kwangtai; Mr. F. Famine, appointed second officer of the Taisuan.

Hsu Ta-jen: Or The Ways Of Railroads In China

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, February 26.—Who is Hsu Ta-jen? This question needs some answering. Yesterday evening a foreigner who understood Chinese quite well was seeing a lady off by the 4:45 afternoon train for Tientsin. Every first class seat was occupied or booked. Some little time before the time for the train to start, a Chinese boarded the train and said he wanted a coupe. The car conductor told him that he could not have a seat, much less a coupe, as all the seats were booked. "I don't care about the seats being booked," said the Chinese, "I am Hsu Ta-jen and you must find me a coupe. Here is an empty one, open it and let me in." It was then explained to the great man that the seats in the coupe were booked, that tickets had been paid for them through Thomas Cook and Son, and that therefore they were not available for His Highness. "I don't know anything about Thomas Cook and Son, and I don't care about them. All I want is a seat, and I am going to have it. I don't care about any foreigners, I am Hsu Ta-jen, and I must have that coupe." Eventually he got it, as the car conductor had to give way before Big Man Hsu, whoever he was.

At the same time that Hsu Ta-jen was demanding his coupe the Allied Ministers were preparing a joint note to the Chinese Government complaining of the military interference on the Peking-Hankow Railway. The complaint is based on numerous grievances with respect to military interference with traffic on the line reported to the Diplomatic Body by the senior consul at Hankow, and attention is also called to the fact that the management of the railway, acting under instructions from the Ministry of Communications, has for a long time been discriminating in its distribution of cars in favor of one special company with transporta-

tion interests on the Peking-Hankow Railway. In the opinion of many foreign interests concerned, the complaint is long overdue. Whether it will have any effect remains to be seen.

A Profitable Line

I reported recently General Ting Director-General of the Peking-Suiyuan line and Acting Director-General of the Peking-Hankow line, had made a visit to various points on the Peking-Hankow line, and that it was supposed his visits were connected with a scheme for the transport of iron ore to the Hanyehing works. This is now confirmed.

It appears that General Ting is making plans for sending from Lushokow six thousand tons of coke that are stored there, and for transporting from Lungmen all the produce of the Lungmenhshien iron mines, also to Hanyehing, there to be smelted and pigged and used for such industrial purposes as the Hanyehing may require it. As a business proposal, as an economic undertaking pure and simple, the whole thing is a farce. The only freight rate that can make the transportation of Lungmen iron ore to Hanyehing a paying undertaking is a free rate, and it is surmised that a free rate is in contemplation. The Lungmen mines belong to Mr. Tano Ju-lin, Minister of Communications, Mr. Lu Chung-yu, Director General of the (Sino-Japanese) Exchange Bank of China, and a few of their friends. General Ting is also interested in them. The Japanese are interested in getting cheap iron ore to the Hanyehing mines. The scheme is simply itself, but it involves the appropriation of still more cars to the service of the same group that is behind the Hsich Feng Company. General Ting, as already reported, is still working against any com-

mercialization and internationalization scheme. He informed a friend a few days ago that the scheme was simply intended as a dodge by which foreigners would obtain con-

trol of the Chinese railways; "and," said General Ting, who speaks English of a sort, "I don't care a whoop in hell for all the foreigners in China." General Ting and Hsu Ta-

jen ought to travel in the same coupe. Mr. Liang Shih-yi, it is stated, has now also committed himself in position to the scheme.

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INHERITANCE

The Abolition Of Inheritance. By
Harlan Eugene Read. New
York: The Macmillan Com-
pany. \$1.50 (gold).

Mr. Read dedicates his argument
for the abolition of inheritance to
his wife and children. Fathers
who do not wish to leave property
to children must be few, and chil-
dren who do not wish to receive such
proof of fatherly love must be
fewer. A dedication so contrary to
human affections therefore attests
convictions so deep and courageous
as to merit candid consideration.
The proposal is not merely to en-
large the inheritance tax, which
already some consider burdensome,
but to abolish altogether the
privilege of giving and receiving
estates by inheritance. The argu-
ment is that the sole right to prop-
erty lies in labor, and that the
right to bequeath property bestows
a right to command the services of
those who are not paid for what
they do for the support of those
who receive inherited property.
With inconsiderable exceptions food
and clothing are the products of the
living generation, and those who
pay for them out of inherited wealth
command the services of those who
have inherited nothing in a manner
which creates unnatural conditions
of inequality. The father has no
more right to bequeath such a com-
mand than his son shall be fed and
clothed without earning his living
than the son has a right to receive

such a power over the labors of
others. To Mr. Read it seems that
the divine right of Kings to rule and
the right of heirs to receive property
rests upon the same insecure and
illogical basis. If inheritance were
abolished poverty would be with it.
Fortunes would be smaller but more
numerous, and the total wealth
would increase as better paid work-
ers were more vigorous and pro-
ductive. Child labor, prostitution,
intemperance, speculation, mono-
poly, ignorance would disappear
with the abolition of inheritance,
and Governments might divide
money instead of levying taxes.
It is a beautiful picture, but it
lacks a guarantor. If inheritance
could be abolished without altering
other conditions some of the bene-
fits might be realised. But not all
will be convinced that fathers would
labor with the same eagerness for
posterity of others as for their own
offspring. Nor will all admit that
inheritance causes the evils which
Mr. Read thinks would disappear
with it. Parents who like the idea
of not being able to bequeath their
property, and children who might
like the idea of not receiving the
benefits which their parents would
wish to give them, will find the book
convincing, for it presents the argu-
ment as well as the case admits.
Those who dislike the idea will find
that the fault of the book, for it will
do more to promote discontent
than to relieve distress, and will un-
settle more minds than it will en-
courage to meet the struggles of
life.

SHAKESPEARE AND LEAR

That curious fondness for an odd
sort of skepticism, developing in
certain minds such aberrations as
the Baconian theory regarding the
authorship of Shakespeare's plays,
or the woman theory as to the au-
thorship of Homer's "Odyssey," is
humorously brought to mind in
Edward Lear's preface to "The Book
of Nonsense" recently published by
Crowell in a new edition of that
immortal work. The story is a
good one and, given by Lear him-
self, undoubtedly authentic:

I was on my way from London to
Guildford, in a railway carriage,
containing, besides myself, one pas-
senger, an elderly gentleman. Pre-
sently, however, two ladies entered,
accompanied by two little boys.
These, who had just had a copy of
the "Book of Nonsense," given them,
were loud in their delight,
and, by degrees, infected the whole
party with their mirth.

"How grateful," said the old
gentleman to the two ladies, "all
children and parents, too, ought to
be to the statesman who has given
him time to composing that charm-
ing book!"

The ladies looked puzzled, as
indeed did I, the author.

"Do you not know who is the
writer of it?" asked the gentleman.
"The name is 'Edward Lear,'" said one of the ladies.

"Ah!" said the first speaker; "so
it is printed, but that is only a whim
of the real author, the Earl of
Derby. 'Edward' is his Christian
name, and, as you may see, Lear is
only Earl transposed."

"But," said the lady, doubtfully,
"there is a dedication to the great-
grandchildren, grand-nephews, and
grand-nieces of Edward, thirteenth
Earl of Derby, by the author, 'Ed-
ward Lear.'"

"That," replied the other, "is
simply a piece of mystification; I
am in a position to know that the
whole book was composed and
illustrated by Lord Derby himself.
In fact, there is no such person at
all as Edward Lear."

"Yes," said the other lady, "some
friends of mine tell me they know
Mr. Lear."

"Quite a mistake; completely a
mistake!" said the old gentleman,
becoming rather angry at the con-
tradiction. "I am well aware of
what I am saying. I can inform
you, no such person as 'Edward
Lear' exists!"
Hitherto, I had kept silence, but
as my hat was, as well as my hand-
kerchief and stick, largely marked
inside with my name, and, as I hap-
pened to have in my pockets several
letters addressed to me, the tempta-
tion was too great to resist. So,
flashing all these articles at once on
my would-be extinguisher's atten-
tion, I speedily reduced him to
silence.
History does not tell us whether
Shakespeare ever heard that Bacon
wrote his plays. If he did, we
imagine he must have been highly
flattered as well as amused. More-
over, recalling his gift for gauging
popular tastes and weaknesses, it is
altogether probable that he would
have secretly encouraged the cir-
culation of the rumor. What a
stimulus it would have been to the
box office receipts at the Globe had
it been known that the great Lord
Chancellor was furnishing the enter-
tainment for that popular house-
plays in which he was divulging.
"Cryptically," the secret history of
Elizabeth's reign! Shakespeare was
certainly too good a business man
ever to have alienated such excellent
"publicity" material as Mr. Lear
confesses that he did in the case of
his alleged alter ego, Lord Derby.

FROM THE WATCH TOWER

From The Watch Tower. By Sidney
T. Klein. New York: E. P.
Dutton and Co. \$2.50 (gold).

The world has just passed through
days in which only the calloused and
the hedonistic can survive with
complacency; the sensitive, the be-
lievers in the things of the spirit,
what Mr. Lewis Dickinson has
called the "blue-blood" type as op-
posed to "red-blood" type, the
Shelleys as opposed to the Bis-
marcks, must either find sustenance
in a revivifying philosophy or perish,
sink into the slough of despond.
To these Mr. Klein's philosophy of
"relativity," of "idealism," both in a
strict philosophic and liberal sense,
will come as a helpful and refresh-
ing draught. Mr. Klein's idealism
is Kantian, as will be discerned from
the following passage:

"The Reality is not limited by,
and cannot therefore be localised
either in time or space. Intellection
insists upon there being separate
points or localities in time and
space, and will not allow us to con-
ceive otherwise; it cannot grasp the
fact that the Reality is not depend-
ent upon duration and extension, in
the same way as our 'hobbling'
thoughts require them as crutches
for helping us to form a conception
of the universe and our connection
therewith. Introspection, on the
other hand, enables us to under-
stand how the Great Spirit cannot
be said to be localised anywhere or
any-when, as Intellection would
have us believe, but that everywhere
and always is God; in other words,
the infinities of duration and exten-
sion are figments of our infinite in-
tellects, the Hera comprising all
space and the Now embracing all
time in the Reality of Being."

To the believer in a philosophy
like this the momentary grief is
small indeed in an eternity in which
is also present, and what is significant,
synchronously present, the extinc-
tion of that grief. In the colossal
calamity of war is present, we
should assume, the seed of libera-
tion, freedom, happiness for man.
This is more than idealistic; it falls
in with the philosophical fashion of
the time, pragmatism. William
James himself would favor a belief
that gives comfort and hope suffi-
cient to sustain what might other-
wise crush. Certainly the civilised
race has passed just now through a
crisis which has taken the courage
of the most stalwart to face with-
out breaking.

In the well-known biologic law of
"recapitulation" the repetition by
the individual of all the stages of
development through which the race
has passed, the author finds a basis
for his theory of immortality. The
devil he sees modernistically as a
mediaeval fetiche to frighten the
feeble; he will have none of the
conception of death as a punish-
ment for sin.

"To clear up the erroneous
doctrine that death is a punishment
for our sins, and that its advent is
to be dreaded as a catastrophe in-
stead of a natural process, I will ask
you to consider one more aspect. If
we had never had any experience of
sleep and had been warned that at
a certain hour, toward the end of
the day, we should pass into a state
of oblivion where we should be ab-
solutely unconscious of life, with no
knowledge of our surrounding, so

helpless that we should be perfectly
at the mercy of flies or any other
enemy that might attack us . . . we
should also conclude that, as our
consciousness of life was still very
strong in us, there would have to
be a great and agonising struggle
before the body could be overcome
by the approaching overwhelming
Nemesis and forced to give up that
which it looked upon as its very
existence."

Of course, nothing like this hap-
pens at all; we yield to sleep natu-
rally and with gratefulness. The
truth was summarised by the stoic
philosopher, who said that we could
not speak of Life and Death in terms
of each other, since they were states
entirely unrelated. In his last chap-
ter on "The Spiritual Outlook" the
author summarises his position. It
is an invigorating philosophy he
offers, which sets its back on
negative conceptions, such as "sin"
and "punishment," and looks
forward to restitution by achieve-
ment.

ROMANTIC CANADA

The Lure Of The North. By Harold
Bindloss. New York: Frederick
A. Stokes Co.

Tales of the wilds of Canada come
frequently from the press, but none
are more interesting than those told
by Mr. Bindloss. That he knows
whereof he writes cannot be doubted,
for those who know the regions are
certain to verify his description of
places and people. Moreover, in the
score or more of books he has written
he has seldom duplicated his charac-
ters, and rarely is the reader's im-
agination severely strained—not too
common an achievement in this kind
of fiction. Thirlwell is a common type
of English younger son sent to
Canada to make his way, and the
cause of his banishment—disinclina-
tion to marry at the command of his
family—is also common. Of course,
Thirlwell meets a girl of the West,
helps her out of her difficulties with
a mine bequeathed to her by her
father, and falls in love with her.
Equally, of course, the heiress has
left behind in England comes over on
a visit, and, being the right sort of
girl, assists him with her money, and
in the end all goes well, although
there are many difficulties and hard-
ships to be overcome on the way.



THIS WEEK'S BOOKS

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Start—Old Handicap Bridge.
Finish—Warren Line.
Hunt laid by Mr. F. W. Potter.

1—Mr. H. G. Robinson on Sans Peur.
2—Mr. E. B. Rose on Revenge.
3—Mr. E. Schoch on Antonio.
4—Mr. H. C. Gulland on Claremont.
5—Mr. C. C. Boyd on Spring.
6—Mr. L. Straetmans on Le Cannard.

Allied Commission Proceeds To Prague

Will Make Effort To Compose Differences Between Poles And Czechs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Warsaw, February 23.—An Inter-Allied Sub-Commission is proceeding to Prague for the purpose of composing the differences between the Poles and the Czechs.

News Brevities

The British Postmaster announces that the full parcels post service has now been re-opened between Shanghai and India, Ceylon and South Africa (via Colombo). The restrictions on the parcels post service to the United Kingdom and other places west of India have not yet been removed.

The Municipal Gazette reports the election of Mr. W. S. Clay as foreman and Mr. N. P. Thomson first assistant foreman of the Victoria Company of the Fire Brigade.

Three cases of dysentery, two of typhoid fever, one of paratyphoid and one of diphtheria, are reported among the foreign population of the Settlement in the Health Officer's record for last week.

Canton merchants have formed a militia body, and elected Mr. Kan King-lun as commander.

The Canton police now forbid men and women to sit together at theatrical performances.

Enrique Hermido, a Spanish subject charged with writing a letter insulting to the Spanish Consul, was ordered to 15 days' detention after a hearing before Assessor Vizenovich and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court Monday.

At the meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club this afternoon, papers on "The Undeveloped Resources of China" will be read by Mrs. J. J. Brennan and Mrs. Stockton. Mrs. Maurice Price will describe the city of Soochow and Mrs. F. S. Williams will tell of Canton. The meeting is called for 4:30 o'clock and will be held at the Carlton.

Mr. A. Lyons of the Sharebrokers Association has received news from his son Morris of the Motor Transport Section of the British army from whom he has not heard for eight months. The letter was sent from Charleroi, Belgium.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Naamsloze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot-Mijn-Bosch-er Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat will be held in the meeting room of the Yangtze Insurance Building March 27 at 4 p.m.

The raffle for the afternoon tea cloth (K.P.M.) for the benefit of The Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund will take place in the Masonic Club about noon today.

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Five Frenchmen, one American, one Italian, one Britisher and one Swiss are candidates for the seven seats on the French Municipal Council. The candidates are Messrs. P. Le Bris, J. Boudin, X. Dard, R. Fano, Lucien Lion, French; Mr. J. W. Gallagher, American; Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, British; Mr. L. Camera, Italian, and Mr. E. Bänder, Swiss. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 4.

Two company meetings will be held this afternoon. The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Ltd., meets at four o'clock and the Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Ltd., meets at 4:15 o'clock. Both meetings will be held at the Yangtze Insurance Building.

The Swedish Minister to Peking and Tokio, Dr. David Bergstrom, is at present in Shanghai, accompanied by Madame Bergstrom and their daughter. Mr. E. Berg, attache to the Legation, also is here.

A slight flutter of mail was experienced at the U.S. Post Office yesterday, twelve sacks of letters and papers arriving.

An office boy in the employ of Mr. W. C. Fisher of the Electricity Department was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for the theft and attempted raising of a check. The check was drawn for \$5 by Mr. Fisher and was taken from a drawer of his desk. The youth placed a nought after the five but forgot to alter the written amount and when the check was presented at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the discrepancy resulted in a telephone call to Mr. Fisher. The latter stated in court that he did not wish to press the charge but the Assessor stated that numbers of these cases were coming to attention now.

The fiftieth anniversary of Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter will be observed at a special meeting to be held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, March 3.

News of the death of Captain Arthur Anderson, for 20 years on the China Coast, has been received by cable from Captain Badgen, master of the Kwangping. Captain Anderson was chief officer of the Kwangping, which was returning to China after having served as a British transport in the Mediterranean since 1917. Mr. Anderson was buried at sea.

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MR. EDWARD EZRA GIVES HONGKONG SCHOLARSHIPS

Council Accepts Offer To Finance Four Year Courses For Three Chinese Scholars

An offer by Mr. Edward I. Ezra, Chairman of the Municipal Chinese Educational Committee, to provide scholarships at the Hongkong University for two pupils from the Public School for Chinese and for one pupil from the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese has been accepted by the Municipal Council, as shown by the following correspondence in the Municipal Gazette: Shanghai, January 24, 1919.

My dear Pearce.—As a small token of the interest and pleasure I have derived during the past few years as Chairman of the Chinese Educational Committee, I took the opportunity at today's prize distribution of the Public School for Chinese, to offer the Council to send two pupils of the school, who pass the necessary examinations, to the Hongkong University.

I am prepared to pay their passages to Hongkong and back, all the fees, also board and lodging for a period of four years.

This to remain open until two boys from the school are able to avail themselves of my offer.

Yours sincerely,
Edward I. Ezra.
E. C. Pearce, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1919.

Sir.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24 and, in reply, to convey to you an expression of the thanks of the Chinese Educational Committee and of the Council for the generous offer therein contained to send, at your expense, two pupils of the Public School for Chinese who pass the necessary examinations to the Hongkong University for a period of four years.

The Committee and the Council have been informed that, on learning that two pupils of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese had matriculated at the recent examinations you extended your offer to include one pupil from this school in addition to the two pupils from the Public School for Chinese, and in notifying you of their cordial acceptance of this further generous offer I am to express to you their appreciation and thanks for this further testimony of your keen interest in furthering the education of Chinese children in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,

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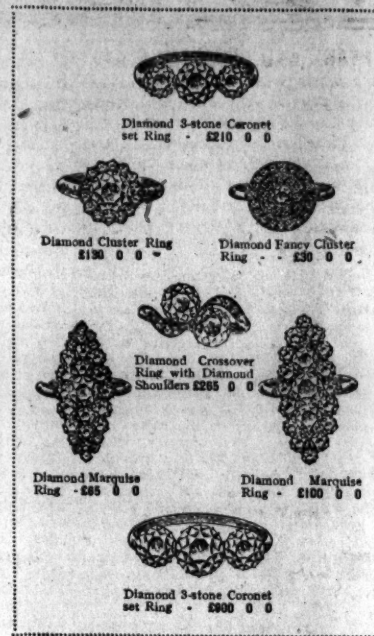
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World-Organisation After The World War

WE have just received a copy of a brochure under the above caption, with the sub-title of "An Omniscient Confederation" published by the University of Chicago Press, from the pen of Thomas C. Chamberlin, Dean of the Department of Geology in the University of Chicago, whose standing in the world of scientific thought is such as to warrant full consideration for his opinions.

The writer, who is one of the four or five most famous living geologists, in probing for the fundamental origin of the War, takes us back to a period wrapped in the mists of antiquity. "Needless to say," he says, "the final outcome of the War will vitally condition the future." A repetition of the catastrophe can only be avoided by a total extermination of the forces that have made war in the past.

One of the most pregnant passages in the treatise before us is that in which the writer gives a vivid description of the manner in which the world equilibrium in the past has been disturbed by the scheme of the European "balance of power," which at best was a crude and relatively primitive device for the preservation of the world's peace, and might even be said to have succeeded, so far from preserving the peace of the world, to provide aggravating and provocative factors in international relations. Says Mr. Chamberlin: "Before the War, the control of international affairs in Europe was sought by means of a balance of power with a Triple Alliance in one pan of the scales and the Entente Powers in the other. The periodic disturbances of this balance and the recurring threats of discord in the 'concert of powers' left the way open for sinister underplays; a series of wars arose in spite of the efforts to keep the peace, and these wars led up to the recent gigantic conflict." The ripple of international discord was expanding in ever-widening circles until the world inevitably gravitated toward a cosmic upheaval which everyone knew had to come, and did come.

"So this outworn equilibrium scheme for the preservation of peace must take its place among the list of futile efforts. The way in which the balance was disturbed reveals the point of danger in all such schemes. Almost at the opening of the war the Triple Alliance fell apart and was soon replaced by the four-in-row combination so significantly strung on the Berlin-Bagdad line, while the Entente group became a center of accessions and gradually grew into the 'associated nations' that have just triumphed in the military stage of the struggle."

Note the writer's remark that the associated nations have so far triumphed only in the military stage of the struggle, as it must be obvious that the triumph of the associated Powers in the final establishment of a stable world equilibrium still awaits to be achieved. That, of course, is the principal aim and purpose of the Peace Conference. "The world's confidence in the reliability of alliances, which have in the past been susceptible to such radical shifts, as a guarantee of peace is greatly weakened. The thoughtful world is therefore casting about to find some other form of organization that gives promise of controlling world-affairs more successfully." In other words, what we have to do is not to set up a counterpart of the discarded "balance of power" theory but to find a substitute for it.

It is impossible within the narrow limits of a comparatively brief article to do full justice to all the phases of the coming world-organization touched upon by the writer of the pamphlet, but one interesting theory he develops is worthy of attention. Mr. Chamberlin rightly points a finger at the widespread fear that the diversities of national interest might nullify the spirit of the League of Nations in the same manner that the "Balance of Power" scheme failed in its object—the preservation of peace. "The diversities in question give reason to question the endurance of the new league when new lines of stress shall arise. The fear is felt that all past leagues have given way in time; why should not this? But what other course is possible? What but the nations as they happen to be can enter into compact to preserve the peace? Can the diversities be set aside and the nations unite on a common homogeneous basis?"

This is the soul of the proposal submitted by the writer for the establishment of what he terms an Omniscient Confederation. He believes that "a movement which draws a practical distinction between political government, on the one hand, and co-operative economic regulation, on the other, will gradually remove the inherited motive for aggressive rulership. Such removal should open the way for a freer adaptation of the special forms of government to the preferences of the peoples concerned; it should tend to abate the thirst for empire." The writer proposes to assign the following functions to the suggested Confederation, namely, that the Omniscient Confederation—

1.—Shall take entire control of the policing of the high seas and of such regulation of international commerce upon them as may be necessary and equitable;
2.—Shall take control, in the same sense, of such straits, channels, and lesser waterways as are essential to free international commerce;
3.—Shall exercise the right of pre-emptive domain on the land so far as required in providing avenues of intercourse between distinct nationalities; and shall have power to establish, maintain and operate such thoroughfares; and
4.—Shall have all the powers requisite to carry into effect the purposes herein set forth.

The writer of the pamphlet, it will have been noticed, does not go beyond presenting a skeletonized scheme for the consideration of the world. If the scheme is accepted by the world in principle, it will naturally be elaborated by itself. The treatise ought to be of immense aid to the Powers in their present deliberations. The best brains of the world are now associated for the discovery of a formula whereby the future peace, progress and happiness of humanity can be ensured in an enduring and permanent form, and every well-conceived idea submitted will tend to aid in the solution of this age-long problem. Mr. Chamberlin's pamphlet is to be readily welcomed as a valuable contribution in this direction.

Anglo-American Unity

A. P. Nicholson, The (London) Daily News representative covering the Peace Conference, telegraphed from Paris on January 9:

"A representative member of the American Peace Commission has given me the following message:

"This is the chance of a century to settle peace. We must tidy up Europe quickly, for if this chance is lost, reactionary forces will grip the world again. Remember, in dealing both with Russia and the enemy countries, that Allied troops do not want to act as police indefinitely, and want to go home as soon as possible.

"Americans think that the financial situation in all countries will in future keep down armaments. They are perfectly willing that England should have the dominating navy, provided she does not also have entire interpretation of sea laws. America has no cut-and-dried plan for the freedom of the seas, but wants full and fair discussion regarding a revision of sea laws. If a fair agreement is reached, America will live up to it.

"At this moment there is the strongest possible unity between America and Great Britain, and if the British people give their word openly on certain questions, the Americans will accept that word as gospel, knowing it will stand."

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"Yes, sir," was the response. "Then why didn't you zigzag your car and endeavor to miss him?" asked the judge again.

"He was zigzagging himself, and outstepped me, your Honor," was the reply.

Trusteeship For Russia Proposed

By Major General William Crozier

The Versailles Peace Conference is, of course, having trouble. Probably all those with authority and responsibility in connection with it are very anxious that Russia's case shall be adequately represented; but there is difficulty in finding any one who can speak for the country—can any one say for the nation?

Whatever may be the truth in regard to the existing disputes which come through from the distracted interior, whether the dreadful ones or those less discouraging represent more nearly the actual state of affairs, the very fact that we can get little information except through the highly censored despatches which the Bolshevik authorities allow to reach the Scandinavian countries, or through the belated tales of people who have come out of the country, often times with difficulty, is a proof, if proof were needed, that there is no orderly Government extending over the whole of what once was Russia, or over any considerable part of it, under which the processes of civilisation can go on as it is necessary for them to go on, if they are to serve national and international purposes.

In this absence of responsible Government with any valid claim of being de facto, and in a state of affairs following upon the successive destruction of the long-established, absolute Government and of the self-constituted Government which attempted to succeed it; with no apparent hope that any set of persons will, within a reasonable time, be able to seize and exercise such control as may produce a sanction which will enable the control to continue, we are at the very outset of our program confronted with the necessity of answering some rather fundamental questions as to the character of trusteeship which would justify the acceptance as an official adviser of the conference of a person claiming to be a Russian appointee.

Embarrassment of the British Government is reported to arise from "the entire absence of any person or assembly which has the smallest reason to claim the right to speak for Russia as a whole," and it is stated to be a question which cannot be answered in London, whether Prince Lvoff, who was Premier in the Kerensky Cabinet, or Boris Bakmeteff, Russian Ambassador in Washington, appointed by Kerensky, who, with other prominent Russians, are now in Paris to do what they can to aid the Allies in the solution of the Russian problem, represents the people of Russia at this time. Whatever may be the consequences of the admission, it seems easy to answer that these gentlemen do not represent the Russian people, for the reason that the people have not, by any concerted or by any independent contributory action, given them any mandate of representation, or authorized them to speak for the people, any more than they have authorized a Government with authority to appoint these or any other persons as representatives, or to do any other Governmental act. The people have not functioned in the premises at all, nor in any other premises. In fact, they are not capable of functioning as yet, because they are reported in the census of 1897 as being from 45 percent to 50 percent in numbers, illiterate; that is, as to the rural population, which is more than 85 percent of the whole. Being such, it is apparent that they are incapable of acting together in accordance with a common sentiment for the enforcement of public opinion, or even of forming such a sentiment or opinion.

Mr. Taft, when Secretary of War, in replying to a contention of certain advocates of independence for the Philippines, stated that because there were enough educated Filipinos to fill all the Government offices and enough more to fill them over again, therefore enough for a Government and an opposition, the islands were ready for self-government, laid down as a criterion for such readiness the existence of sufficient education, not in the upper classes but in the masses, to equip the latter with power to compel their officials to govern in accordance with the interests of the great body of the people. The average individual in the Philippines, but numbers have power, if they have the intelligence required for acting together. Two men can whip one if they combine against him; and the population of territory too extended for direct personal communication can use the power of combination as indicated by the ballot, if, and only if, they possess these means for intercommunication, and for the formation of public opinion, which are the accompaniments of education; principally newspapers, and the habit of reading them.

Judged by this criterion, Russia is not ready for popular Government, and its people can neither establish nor could they sustain a Government in their own interest, for the appointment of peace delegates or for any other Governmental purpose. The eminent associates of the Kerensky Government mentioned above, whom we can easily believe to be qualified to govern wisely and considerably with an eye single for the interests of their people, have already had an experience of the inability of groups which, with good intentions and the concurrence of nearby supporters, has seized hold of the Governmental machinery, to fall disastrously of its purpose, through the impossibility of receiving the support of the mass of the people, whose interests it wishes to promote, or even of informing the people where their real interests lie. Support from within the country thus failing, effective support for good government can come only from without.

That is, the power of better organized people must be brought to bear to supply the lacking power of the Russian people to secure a Government in their own interest. The country, through its failure to hold till the end of the colossal struggle just finished, has lost its claim to a share of glory in the victory; but its wonderful services in the earlier part of the war—without which who can say that the western Allies would not have been overwhelmed?—entitle it, not to a seat at the conference table, for which it has no power to endorse a representative, but to the best efforts of the nations associated against the Central Powers to see it through its period of helplessness. In the only way in which it can be done, that is, by contributing a plan, and the force to carry it out, for establishing and thereafter sustaining an orderly Government, until its people can sustain it for themselves.

Mr. Balfour has advanced the idea of a trusteeship for backward countries, and Viscount Grey has more recently followed it up with further explanation and endorsement. Practice under the idea is not new. The Philippines are now held practically in trust and administered by the United States for the benefit of the people of the islands, during what may be called their political minority. They are promised the possession of their estate when they shall have become capable of managing it, and, in the meantime, they are being granted an increasing share in its administration. Egypt is being governed in the interests of its own people, not in responsibility to Egyptian public opinion, for there is none, but in responsibility to that of the United Kingdom, which is effective and is exerted in behalf of the Egyptian masses.

Could a league of nations for whose advent we are looking with so much dubious hope, if it should really come into existence, do a better job than to act as trustees for the great Russian children, with their enormous heritage, and to devise means for appointing trustees for them and for other lesser peoples who need them just as badly? Is the institution which is so indispensable in private affairs impossible of utilisation internationally, because we cannot trust a nation as the trustee? Cuba would seem to afford an answer in the negative.

REPORTS ON 'LIBERTY FUEL'
Benzol is Chief Ingredient, And Supply Of That Is Limited
Washington, January 13.—In response to requests for information regarding "Liberty Fuel," the Fuel Administration today issued a statement in part as follows:
"Tests made in the aeronautic laboratories of the United States have resulted in information that the fuel was made up of approximately 65 percent of benzol, 25 to 30 percent of kerosene, and the remainder of a small percentage of amyl acetate and probably naphthalene and alcohol, together with, perhaps, small quantities of dissolved solids, and other volatile liquids as yet undetermined.

"On this analysis, the available supply of the fuel must depend on the available supply of benzol, its chief constituent. Investigation showed that the total production of benzol (3,500 barrels a day) were so used, the total production of Liberty Fuel would be about 2 percent of the present output of gasoline, which is approximately 90,000,000 barrels a year. Benzol, however, has other uses, and a corrosion test, also conducted in the aeronautic laboratories of the army, showed no perceptible corrosion, but a tremendous amount of gumming; i.e., 0.4 percent, accompanied by extensive fuming, and penetrating into the metal of the engine.

"In the same army laboratory test, crystallisation was found to set in at 18 degrees Fahrenheit and to be practically complete at 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Boiling started at 175 degrees Fahrenheit as against an initial boiling point of not more than 140 degrees for motor gasoline, indicating better starting qualities for motor gasoline. The Bureau of Standards stated: "The results of tests in an aviation engine indicated that "Liberty Fuel," compared with gasoline fulfilling the export specifications for aviation gasoline, will, when consuming 10 percent greater weight of fuel per horse-power, develop about 3 percent greater horse-power. The (spark) plug used in "Liberty Fuel" showed a slightly greater carbon deposit than the plugs used in the run of export gasoline."

"Information furnished the Fuel Administration by the Navy Department stated that a flight of forty minutes was made with the fuel, and that no observations were made which would show that the fuel would accomplish any other results than to operate the engine in a manner similar to the aviation fuel which had been used." Arrangements were made, the Navy Department reported, for sufficient quantities of the fuel to make fuel tests, but the fuel was not supplied. "A letter from Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, said: "The situation has not reached such a state that this office feels that any definite announcement can be made, or that it can express a definite opinion as to the true merits of the fuel."

"The Bureau of Mines reported that it was approached, but, on asking for the formula in order to compound the material and being refused, dropped the matter, declining to act under the circumstances."

Gilbert And Sullivan

The performance tonight of "The Gondoliers" lends interest to the two famous British collaborators. The following sketch is written by a man who was a personal friend of Gilbert.

Perhaps never before in the history of the stage of recent times has there been such perfect collaboration as that of Gilbert and Sullivan. Their very names possess a magic charm which conjures up the most delightful memories. Here, in Shanghai, alas, as a general rule we have to be content with "Selections" from "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Gondoliers," "Patience," etc., played by the Municipal Band or by a gramophone! But now, at last, we all have a chance of seeing and hearing a real Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera in all its entirety, with all its wealth of beautiful music, its brilliant sparkling wit, in song and dialogue, its almost riotous humor—yes—and its pathos too. For those who know "The Gondoliers" only through "selections," the performance of the A.D.C. will prove something of a revelation—and to those who know it and love it of old—well, they will, certainly all be there.

Gilbert's art as a dramatist was as versatile as it was brilliant in execution. Thus "The Mikado" has been described as an ideal pantomime, with Ko-Ko as the clown, and on the other hand "The Yeoman of the Guard" more nearly approaches grand opera with its magnificent quartets. "The Gondoliers" recalls perhaps the very best days of the English musical comedy. The writer once heard it called Gilbert's musical comedy and this description is an apt one, for it gives every opportunity for a spectacular chorus.

Those who have read the fascinating memoirs of the late Rutland Barrington, that brilliant actor, who was for so many years closely associated with the D'Oyly Carte Company, will remember that he tells us over and over again of Gilbert's insistence on the dialogue being absolutely correct. Not a word might be altered, not a sentence transposed, and above all, nothing might be inserted and nothing omitted. This must, at times, have been a terrible handicap to Sullivan, yet such was the harmony existing between the two that Sullivan's music immediately suggests Gilbert's words, and Gilbert's words set the delightful cadences of Sullivan's music ringing in one's brain. Surely this combination was a combination well-nigh reaching perfection. But such brilliance could not last forever and the great dramatist and the great composer quarrelled and separated but they have left us a heritage that will last for generations.

"The Gondoliers" was produced for the first time at the Savoy Theatre, London, by Mr. D'Oyly Carte on December 1, 1893. It was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Among the original principals are to be found the names of Brownlow, Frank Wyatt, Courtney Pounds, Rutland Barrington, Rosina Brandram, stars of the first magnitude, though almost forgotten today. Shortly after the opening performance, it was pointed out to Gilbert that one of his lines was even more cynical than usual and that it was regarded by some as a direct attack on the Church:

"And bishops in their shabby hats,
Were plentiful as tawdry cats,
"A point of fact too many."
He held out for some time, but at last he consented to change it to:
"And bishops in their shabby hats,
Were plentiful as tawdry cats."
"If possible too many."

The whole plot of this brilliant opera is one of gorgeous fun, the choosing of the brides, the dual monarchy, the dear, delightfully absurd duke, the pomposity of the Grand Inquisitor reveal Gilbert at his very best; while the haunting melodies of Sullivan's music linger deliciously on the ear. One of the most remarkable facts about these operas is that they were originally written for some special event in the nation's politics yet that they will live for many years to come is proved by the fact that their original purpose has long been forgotten, and yet they are as popular as ever. Let the A.D.C. carry on the good work it has begun and may this production of the "Gondoliers" be the forerunner of many more of Gilbert and Sullivan's work. We are off the beaten track of the D'Oyly Carte Company, so let the A.D.C. take its place and give us at least a week of Gilbert and Sullivan every year. That the A.D.C. can do it there is no question; the writer was lucky enough to be at the dress rehearsal the other evening; there certainly is no doubt about that.

One thing is certain and that is that every lover of the stage and every lover of good music and brilliant dialogue will be at the Lyceum Theatre this week or next; and "Of that there is no manner of doubt."

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This is the unique wording of a will recently filed in the probate court:

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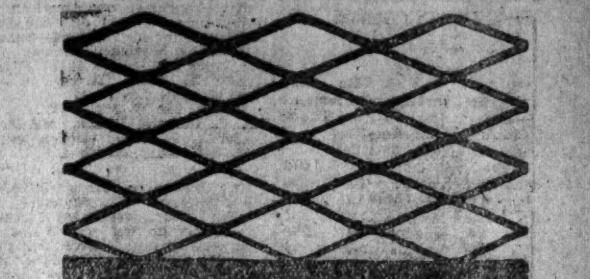
Then follow the provisions of the will in due form.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

The Reason
An old Scotch lady was told that her much-admired minister used notes when preaching—a dire offense in the eyes of many Scottish congregations. She refused to believe it. "Well, go into the gallery one day and you will see for yourself," said a friend. She did so, and saw the written sermon lying on the pulpit desk. When the preacher had come to the last page of his manuscript he said, "But I will not enlarge." "Ye canna, ye canna," cried the old lady, "for your paper's give out!"

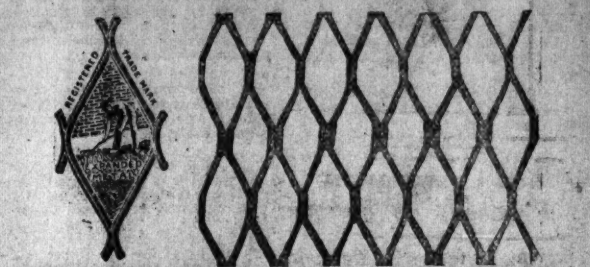
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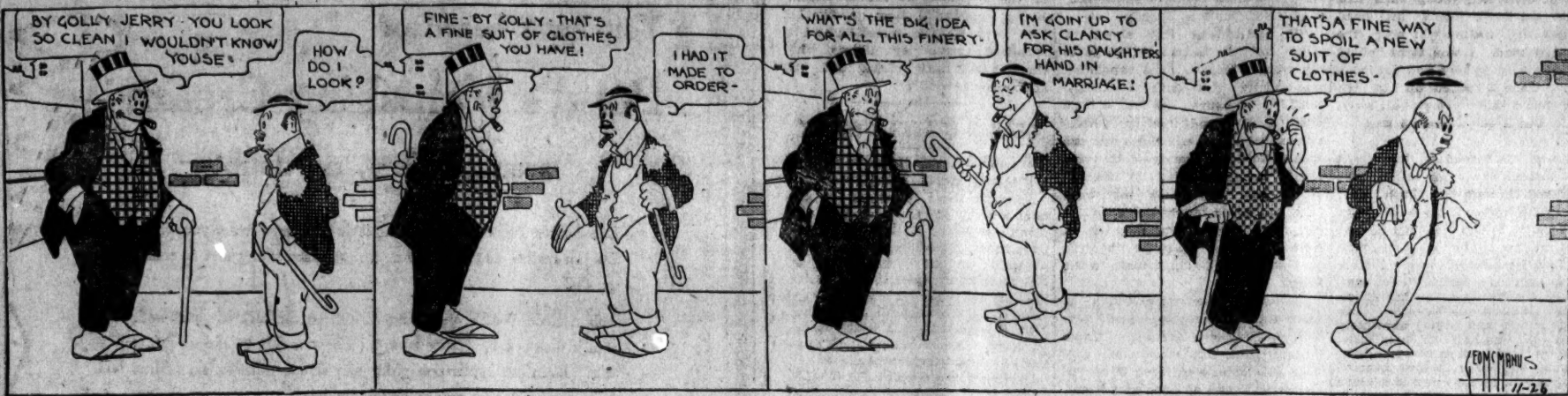
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Anecdotes Of The Famous

Andrew Carnegie, complimented one day on his gifts to the cause of education, said:

"There is nothing so pathetic as the self-made man who is conscious of his lack of education. These poor fellows seem to think that everybody is educated but themselves."

"I once heard a man with a diamond horseshoe pin say haarsely to a waiter, 'Shove over that there chandelier.'"

"It isn't a chandelier, sir," said the waiter, as he obeyed. "It's a cruet."

"The man with the diamonds blushed. 'Well, never mind what she is,' he said, 'shove her over. We ain't all been to college.'"

Not many people know that the famous actor, Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, was once a member of a life-boat crew. He recalled the fact himself the other day in a speech.

He was a boy at the time, staying in Cornwall, and when a wreck occurred off the coast, he willingly lent his assistance. Pulling a great sweep, he rowed with the stalwart Cornishmen. What he felt is eloquently expressed in his own terms:

"Frankly, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I was in an awful funk!" This need not be recorded as a black mark against Sir Forbes. The bravest deeds are often performed under the handicap of terror.

A Word To Ambitious Boys

By Dr. W. A. McKeever

Boy, every time you say "can't" you clog up the channels of success. Every time you condemn yourself you make the next effort more difficult. Every time you find fault with your ability you tend to slow up your heart action and weaken the power of your

muscles. All this is bad as slapping yourself in the face. If you remain "blue" or discouraged very long your tissues will become laden with poison. It will then be an easy step for you to become a grouch.

Some one has said, "Nothing succeeds like success." I would change

that to read, "Nothing succeeds like thinking success."

Now, don't run away from me. You Big-footed Fifteen-Year-Old. I want to explain something. All right.

I will seat you in front of a one-hundred-pound sack and attach to your wrist a delicate instrument which will record your pulse beat on smoked paper. Then, I will say, "In just three minutes from now I want you to pick up that sack and shoulder it." But you protest and declare you can't and say you will not try to lift the big, heavy thing. "Very well," I say, and you let go. But the tracing by the instrument will show you up, and indicate very clearly what is the matter with you. It will show that your heart action became somewhat slower and weaker while you were repeating your "can't."

Now, I will test another fifteen-year-old named John in the same manner. But John will act different during the three minute period while the instrument is on his pulse. He will say, "You bet I can shoulder that sack. Just let me get at the thing."

Then, I will place his pulse tracing beside yours and it will show the opposite result, that his heart beats a bit faster and a bit stronger while he was bracing himself before that sack and saying "I can."

Now, boy, you get the point, do you not?

Never say "can't."

Never condemn yourself.

Never belittle your ability.

Never talk about your weakness.

Never believe any one who talks to you about your failure.

Think "I can."

Think about success.

Think heartily about what you can do.

Think of yourself going at your task "head-on" with a smash.

Think of obstacles and difficulties as melting away before your strong attack.

Think the opposite and deny it with silent, positive thoughts when any one else condemns your ability and pictures your failure.

I have outlined here one of the greatest secrets of a happy, successful life. Then cheer up. Whistle. Hum a tune. Forget failure. Throw off your grouch. Trust the talent you have and it will grow. Swing along on the way to your work as if you were going to a picnic. Then attack it as if you were going into a football scrimmage.

Finally, this mastery of your work, of your lessons, of yourself, will make it both easy and delightful to be clean, decent, honest and four-square with the world every day.

Try this snappy way of doing things a time or two. Boy, and you will soon get the habit and delight in its continuance.

Wholesome Memories Of Happy Boyhood

By Garrett P. Serviss

There is one joy of country life, particularly suited to contemplative minds, which I have never seen described by writers on the picturesque aspects of nature. It is the living in close communion with the sparkling, leaping, laughing, chattering and singing little creeks, from three or four to fifteen or twenty miles long, that wind through every valley and dell in any region where the Great Ice Age piled up its transported riches.

My early personal acquaintance with these creeks was obtained among the beautiful hills of Montgomery County, N. Y., but they are found everywhere in the Northeastern and Middle Western States. There is no one of them that does not throw a poetic and mystic charm over the landscape through which it winds its way, now flashing in the sunshine at the bottom of a green, open valley, and now plunging, with its fringes of white pebbles, into some bosky dingle, and disappearing in the cool, midday shadows of overhanging hazels, sumachs, dogwoods, white birches, alms, ironwoods, butternuts, walnuts, maples, beeches, hickories, and all the tangle of elderberry, blackberry, thimbleberry, raspberry, and other bushes and briars that love to have their root in the fresh moist soil of its banks.

The foxes all have their holes in the steep, shady banks. The squirrels and the chipmunks haunt them and hide their winter stores there. Birds have nests within easy reach of the sparkling waters, where they may often be seen fishing and drinking. If there is a mink or a muskrat left in the country, you will find his habitation on the bank of a creek. Such banks are sometimes honeycombed with home holes made by little rodents and by swallows. Where the grassy border breaks off in a sand-spill you will see ants' nests, and wandering beetles sparkling like emeralds, and golden showers of fluttering butterflies.

On the transparent water itself, as it glides with arrowy swiftness over the pebbly bottom, beside some huge boulder that creates an eddy and a miniature bay at the edge of the stream, six-legged "watermen" dart about, dimpling the almost invisible surface, whose cohesion suffices to bear up their infinitesimal weight.

Charms Of Botany

As to the plants that crowd the creek banks, their name is legion.

There is the place to find the wild flowers in greatest abundance.

In a shady lap of forest soil, near some place where the creek leaps down a rocky descent and sprays the branches overhead, will be found the most exquisite beds of fern, bracken and moss. When I was a boy an old school teacher, who was fond of "botanizing," used to take me with him on a Saturday, and he always made for the nearest creek in search of purple trilliums, Indian pipes, wild honeysuckles and other treasures of the floral world.

Dear to me is "Irish Creek," a baby tributary of the stony, brawling Schoharie, barely three miles long. But in my memory those three miles are three thousand, and the swelling stream descends from the Himalayas to the sea. For it has its double birth (being two-headed, like its greater brother, the Mississippi), on hills that seemed to my boyish fancy to reach the sky. How often have I seen the clouds resting upon them and wondering! Irish Creek has to look alive! It has no time or room to idle about in shallows and to sun itself.

Voices Of The Waters

In its three-mile course it descends 800 feet! With its fierce plunges it has eroded chasms that seem wild to me yet, although now I know some of the real rough scenery of the earth. It used to make the shivers run up my back to venture into those gloomy abysses, rimmed with impenetrable curtains of dark hemlocks, where the white whirling water seemed the tortured ghost of a creek. In our house, a mile away, I have heard the boulders flung into these chasms when the stream was swollen mad by the rains of the equinox, roaring like artillery and making the ground tremble.

Yet in midsummer Irish Creek is two or three feet broad and two or three inches deep, and the biggest minnows that it can harbor are scarcely an inch long. But its waters are always talking and singing. I knew their voices better than those of any of my schoolmates, and I can hear them still.

I can see myself sitting alone, barefoot and bareheaded, on a bank of pebbles and picking out of the diamond-clear water pocketful of glittering, many-hued gems of quartz, hornblende, felspar, mica—the spoil that the creek had won from the hills—and which to me were not less precious than the jewels of Aladdin. Now I know that they were more precious for they had the gift of inspiration.

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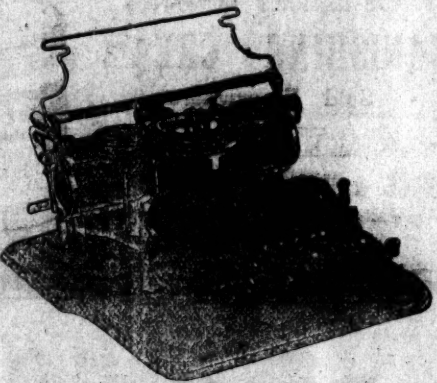
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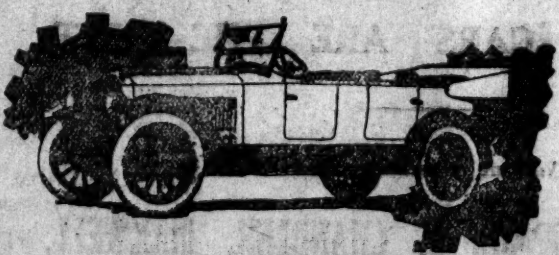
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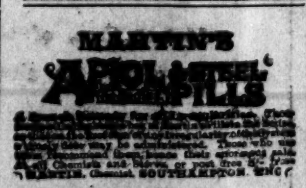
"I want you to clean up my shop window," said Mrs. Jones to Smasher, the village champion window cleaner. "Can you do it this morning while I go shopping?"

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"Smasher," said the old lady on her return, and glancing with appreciation on his handiwork, "you have done it very well. I can't see a scratch or stain. Here's the money and an extra shilling. Why, it looks almost as if there was no glass there."

"Well, there ain't!" Smasher smiled sheepishly. "Me and the ladder went through right at the start!"



Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

Ma's Ma stopped over in town yesterday & came up to the house.

I am jest stopping over on my way to a trip to the South, she sed to Pa & Ma.

I see, sed Pa, that is a nice trip. I have often took it, sed Pa. It is butiful this time of the year, espeshully rite now, sed Pa.

You seem vary concerned about mother's com-fort, sed Ma to Pa. She was looking at him, kind of hard.

Of course I am, sed Pa. I luv your mother almost as if I was her own self.

If you had been my son, sed Ma's Ma, you wud have had a moar steady life during yure yunger days. I have often herd of your eskapades in Wisconsin, she sed to Pa.

Good old Wisconsin, sed Pa, how I used to roam its hills a care-free batcheler, sed Pa, watching the birds flying in the sky. Deer little birds, sed Pa, they was free & knew enuff to stay free, sed Pa.

Birds were not put here for the same purpose that peepul are put here for, sed Ma's Ma. Peepul are put here to work & be earnest, she sed, & ern munny for thare wives & deer ones. You did flyin' enuff, at that, sed Pa, if half them Milwaukee stories are true, she sed.

Milwaukee is a quaint old city, sed Pa. Its inahy-tants are vary peim & quiet, they didnt understand me, that is all.

I guess thay didnt, sed Ma's Ma. Thay didnt approve of the way you turned nite into day, I met a vary nice gentleman from thare not long ago, she toald Pa. His naim is James Paul, he toald me about you.

Good old Jim Paul, sed Pa, he was a great old bird! Many a session him & I sat in, sed Pa. He was the best ponker player in the Press Club, sed Pa; he used to kind of dose in the swim; sed Pa, & every time he wook up he had a full hand, sed Pa. Good old Jim!

I fear this must be another person,

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London, January 7.—"You can't be for a year in the wilds of Africa with a man without getting to understand him thoroughly," R. J. Cuninghame, the famous African hunter, who was in charge of Colonel Roosevelt's expedition to East Africa, said to The New York Times correspondent this afternoon. "I have taken many well known people on hunting trips, but I have never found any other so easy to get along with and I have never known any other man who, by his character, made every man in his service as anxious to do the best possible for him."

Cuninghame was selected by the late Captain F. C. Selous to manage the Roosevelt expedition. The Colonel was advised that it was absolutely necessary to engage an expert for the job and he accepted the advice fully.

"He obeyed my orders implicitly," said Cuninghame. "He might question them afterward but never at the time. Sometimes he did not understand them, but he was always prompt in observing them."

Cuninghame was very emphatic in insisting upon the scientific character of the expedition.

"We brought back," he said, "about two thousand animals and most unjustified criticism has been based on that. The Colonel has been called a game butcher. It was absolutely false. He went out with the definite purpose of getting a collection of East African fauna for American natural history museums and he kept that always in view. No Butchery Of Game."

"No one was allowed to kill any big game except Kermit or himself and scientific experts in the party had to be content with ligards and dicky birds. That is the reason why he shot a male, a female, a young male and if possible a kid. He had to get a special permit from the Government for shooting females, but he never killed more than one of them. However old it was, he told his scientific experts that he made the best of it."

"Was he a first-rate shot?" Cuninghame was asked. "I will call him a good one," was the reply, "that is, you could always rely on his hitting his animal and, if he did not put a shot in the right place, of hitting him again and again until he had dropped him. A good man won't do even that, you know."

"He had one very near squeak. He was determined to get an elephant and a tusker at that. I told him what that meant and how much risk there was, but he said he was willing to face it. That was the Colonel all over. Tell him the risks and he would size them up quickly. If he decided they were worth while that was all there was to it. He just went ahead and took them without saying another word."

Risked Life To Kill Elephant
"Well, we found an elephant in a forest on Kenia Mountain. We had been hunting for three days, and it was really hard work for a man of the Colonel's build in that heat and at that altitude, 11,000 feet high. At last I caught sight through a thick bush of just a glimpse of elephant hide and a tusk, about thirty feet away, just enough to tell me it was a fine specimen. I pointed it out to the Colonel, and he fired with complete coolness and got

the elephant in the ear and dropped him.

"As the shot went off the forest all round roared aloud with trumpeting. We were in the midst of a herd of cows and young bulls, and one of the latter thrust his head through the bushes right over the Colonel's head. I was right behind him, and fired at once and bowled it over. Then I rushed up to the Colonel and said, 'Are you all right, Sir?' But I could see he was before I spoke."

"He hadn't turned a hair. At any moment the cows might have blundered through the bush over us, but he never thought of that. He went up to the old chap he had killed and gave it the coup de grace, and then let himself loose. I never saw a man so boyishly jubilant, waving his hat and dancing about. He had himself photographed with the elephant, and was absolutely delighted. But half an hour later, when we were back in camp and the elephant had been handed over to the scientists, he sat down in a chair and started to read Balzac."

"That was typical. While the Colonel was on a job he was altogether wrapped up in it. As soon as it was over and one else had taken charge he was busy about something else. So, after all, his fatigue and excitement in the midst of the camp, with the noise of negro carriers all round him, he gave himself up to Balzac."

Charged By A Hippopotamus
"Did the Colonel have any other narrow shaves?" I asked.

"Yes," said Cuninghame. "Once on the Congo he and Kermit were in a canoe and a bull hippopotamus charged them. I thought he would upset them, but they never shot him because Kermit was too busy photographing him." Cuninghame laughed. Then he described how absolutely tireless the Colonel was and what good company he was on the journey. He never made difficulties, he never complained of petty annoyances, and he was full of anecdotes and good stories. Once he had confidence in the man running the expedition and knew that the demands he was making were necessary to carry out his own orders, he would put up with everything.

"When we started," said Cuninghame, "he ordered me to put him on the steps of the palace at Khartoum at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of a certain day, and I did it; but it was necessary to put in three weeks of the hardest kind of marching from Uganda to the Nile. It was terribly hot and rough going, and the mosquitoes were awful; but the Colonel knew it had to be done, and he never complained."

"I never knew a man with such never-relaxing energy. He was keen day after day. The hardest thing he had to do, he told me, was to write his book. Yes, it was the famous dollar-a-word book. He told me another publisher offered him two dollars, but after weighing it all up he thought it was a better bargain to be published by Scribners at only a dollar a word than by the other man. But it was real hard

work for him to sit down at the end of each day's march and grind it out in that heat."

Then Cuninghame asked to be allowed to give his testimony as to the strict temperance of Roosevelt. **Could Not Swallow Brandy**

"He had a libel suit about it, didn't he?" he asked. "I'd like to say what I know. The expedition was strictly dry— isn't that the word? Of course, we had a little champagne, brandy and rye whiskey as medical stores, and there was one special bottle of brandy of the very finest brand labeled 'Colonel's' which was entrusted to my care. Well, he never touched a drop of anything except, perhaps, at a formal banquet, where he had a glass of sherry to sip a toast to the King."

"But at last he had a touch of fever and the surgeon ordered him a dose of his own brandy. It was measured out like medicine, perhaps two ounces to three of water. He drank it and at once spat it out. He explained that as soon as spirits entered his throat his muscles always automatically contracted and rejected them."

"The surgeon insisted, and threatened to inject morphia in his throat and deaden everything unless he tried again. At length we induced the Colonel to take a spoonful of salad oil first, and under its mollifying influence he got one dose of brandy down and it was mild as milk. You know, that was all he took of the bottle on the trip, and when we got to Khartoum I had the bottle measured before I handed it over to prove that only two doses were gone."

"Yet, he was in no way fanatic about drinking. He had no use for a man who took more than he could carry, but he had no objection to a man taking a drink."

Took Command In Emergency
On one occasion Colonel Roosevelt proved how well he could rise to an emergency. The expedition was on the Congo when forest fires broke out. Cuninghame was away in the bush and the Colonel at once took command. There were a thousand negro carriers to handle, but he gave the necessary orders, started back fires and collected the baggage so that when Cuninghame returned he could suggest nothing and asked the Colonel to carry on and complete the job."

"He was a big man," said the hunter in conclusion. "He impressed every one and dominated every one by sheer force of his personality."

D. G. Longworth, of the Uganda Railway, had charge of the arrangements for the Colonel's African trip, and he said today how favorably the ex-President had impressed every one. "There was no 'side' about him, no attempt at self-assertion, and yet wherever he went in East Africa he was always a big man. They gave a dinner for him at

Nairobi with 250 present, a large number for Africa in those days, and his speech was a remarkable one. It was downright and straightforward, and it went to the heart of the questions he touched upon. It was wonderful how quickly he had sized up the situation, and it surprised some of those who thought they knew Africa and its affairs pretty well."

GERMAN STATES WEALTHY

They And National Government Own
Property Worth \$10,472,000,000

Approximately one-eighth of the total wealth of Germany is in the possession of the National and State Governments, according to an article appearing in the *Weser-Zeitung* of November 23, in which it is suggested that the new Socialist regime, in case it succeeds in establishing itself, has plenty of material with which to experiment without taking over more industrial and agricultural plants.

Quoting from a book by Dr. E. W. R. Zimmermann, published in Stuttgart, the writer gives the wealth of the nation before the outbreak of the world war as 250,000,000,000 marks, (\$33,300,000,000 at normal exchange), and then points out that the value of the land, forests, mines, railroads, steamship companies, postal and telegraph systems, etc., in the hands of the National Government and the Federal States amounts to 44,000,000,000 marks. Of this the property owned by the National Government represents 5,000,000,000 marks. The rest was distributed among the States, with Prussia and Bavaria in the lead, with 26,000,000,000 and 5,120,000,000 marks, respectively.

FAR LESS RHEUMATISM

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Everyone had rheumatism after 40 or thereabouts; many had it earlier.

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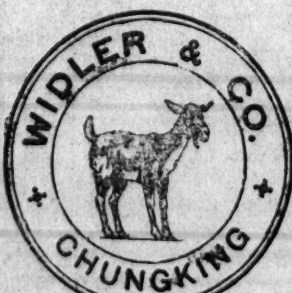
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NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting will be
held in the offices of the Company,
Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat,
Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday,
the 28th April, 1919.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1919.

NAAMLIOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP
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NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual Meeting of Shareholders
will be held in the Meeting Room
of The Yangtze Insurance Build-
ing, No. 26 The Bund, on Thurs-
day, the 27th March, 1919, at 4
p.m. The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
20th to the 27th March, 1919, both
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By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1919.

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21369.

NOTICE

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offices from 1A Jinkee Road to No.
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will be held at the Office of the
General Agents on Tuesday, the
11th March, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
statement of Accounts and Report
of the Directors for the year ended
31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from 1st to 11th
March, both days inclusive.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
General Agents,
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf
Company, Limited.
Shanghai, 17th February, 1919.
21348.

NOTICE

Property of Carl Breiding and Sohn
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Formerly represented by
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By an Order of the International
Mixed Court dated the 30th Jan-
uary, 1919, the undersigned has
been appointed RECEIVER for the
above mentioned Property, which is
now offered for sale.

TENDERS

are hereby invited for the purchase
of the said property as a going con-
cern, which must be sent in on or
before February 28th, 1919, to the
undersigned who does not bind
himself to accept the highest or any
tender.

G. D. MUSSO,
Receiver for the Property of
CARL BREIDING & SOHN,
No. 17 Chengtu Road.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1919.
21363.

AT THE BRAVE DEFENSE

of Verdun against Hun onslaughts,
the French soldiers had a wine ration
of a pint daily. Similarly, in their
heavy fight in the Italian Alps, Italy's
troops were served with a daily allow-
ance of a half-pint of wine with a
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debentures of the above Club are
hereby notified to register with the
undersigned before 8th March,
1919, their names and nationality,
together with the numbers, amounts
and terms of the debentures they
hold. These particulars are required
by the Ministry of Finance, Peking,
for purposes of liquidating the
liabilities of the Club.

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A. G. STEPHEN,
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March, 1919. All tenders received will
then be submitted to the Minister of
Finance, Peking, who does not bind
himself to accept the highest or any
tender.

The Club buildings will be available
for delivery on conclusion of the con-
ference between the Northern and
Southern Peace Delegates at Shang-
hai.

Further particulars may be obtain-
ed on application to
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of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator,
by his attorney
A. D. BRENT.

Municipal Notification

No. 2579
REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
SUBJECTS

(Amendment of Permit Conditions)
NOTICE is hereby given that an
additional Condition has been added to
the permits issued to German and
Austro-Hungarian subjects, in pur-
suance of the provisions of Municipal
Notification No. 2466, as follows:-

4.-Commencing on Monday, Feb-
ruary 24, 1919, the holder (if a female)
is required to present herself in per-
son between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3
p.m. three times each week (i.e. on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)
at the Police Station of her district in
order to have her permit checked by
the Police.

On and after Monday, February 24,
all German and Austro-Hungarian
female subjects of 16 years of age and
upwards are, therefore, required to
report to the Police thrice weekly, and
this Condition and the other Condi-
tions of the Permit must be strictly
observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1919.
21388.

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hai.

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OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, new building, 14
Canton Road, on ground, first and
second floors, from April 1st;
divided to suit tenants. Apply pre-
mises, or J. T. Hammond, 51 Sze-
chuen Road.

21323

**TO LET offices, single or in suites,
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21162

APARTMENTS

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modern bathroom attached, suitable
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APARTMENTS WANTED

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married couple, no children. Or
would share house. Immediate oc-
cupation. Apply to Box 216, THE
CHINA PRESS.**

21387 F. 27.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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and shipping work, desires engage-
ment. Apply to Box 226, THE
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21364.

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otherwise, wanted by Chinese having
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Many years' experience in transla-
tion, correspondence, typewriting,
etc. Knows office routine very well.
Good references. Address 125,
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21365 F. 27.

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PRESS.**

21352 M. 1.

**WANTED: Young lady steno-
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vious experience. Apply to Box
223, THE CHINA PRESS.**

21355 F. 28.

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sition as a typist or general assistant.
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filing. Apply to Box 219, THE
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21350 F. 28.

**POSITION WANTED by a
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213, THE CHINA PRESS.**

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young girls. Whole or half-time
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21345 F. 28.

**WANTED, two first-class office
interpreters to assist present staff of
a local lawyer. Applicants must
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21306 F. 28.

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king Road. Apply to Frederick
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21363 M. 2.

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21314.

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21317.

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21318.

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21043

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21060

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21366 F. 28.

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21358 F. 28.

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21346 F. 27.

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Money And Bullion
Shanghai February 26, 1919.
Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 4/7 1/2 = Tls. 4.32
@ 4/7 1/2 = Mex. \$5.99
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 110 = Tls. 50.81
@ 72 1/2 = Mex. \$25.91
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.0125
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 284
Copper Cash per tael 1877
Native Interest Tls. .06
Bar Silver 473d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex. Paris on London Fr. 25.93
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.G. \$4.766

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 4/7 1/2
London Demand 4/7 1/2
India T.T. 308 1/2
Paris T.T. 601
Paris Demand 604
New York T.T. 110
New York Demand 110 1/2
Hongkong T.T. 66 1/2
Japan T.T. 408
Batavia T.T. 278 1/2
Singapore T.T. 50 1/2

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m/s. Ctds. 4/10
London 4 m/s. Docy. 4/10 1/2
London 6 m/s. Ctds. 4/10 1/2
London 6 m/s. Docy. 4/10 1/2
Paris 4 m/s. 601
New York o/d Docy. 111 1/2
New York 4 m/s. Docy. 115 1/2

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles
Roubles 1.350 = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 = Mex. \$10.25

Customs House Exchange Rates

For February
Hk. Tls. 3.58 @ 5/04
" 1 @ 653 France 7.37
" 0.75 @ 1194 Gold 41
" 1 @ 433 Yen 4.19
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.19
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50
" 1 @ Roubles

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai February 26, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Zhangbes Tls. 5.00
Yangtsepoo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 9.00 March

Unofficial

Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.90
Yangtsepoo Cotton Tls. 9.00 Mar.
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 133.00

XD

Shanghai Docks Tls. 134.00 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 133.00 cash
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf
Tls. 31.00

Langkats Tls. 23.50 March

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, February 26, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Langkats Tls. 23.50 March

The China Mutual Life Insurance

Co., Ltd.

Parents should take advantage of the present high rate of exchange to provide for the future education of their children.

Write to us for particulars of our Special Policies, at
10 Canton Road,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's Weekly Report of February 21, states:
The market has been an active one throughout the whole week. Investment Stocks in particular coming in for a good deal of attention.

Shanghai on the other hand has been very quiet and the volume of business done with that Port has been on a small scale.

Banks—Hongkong Banks have again risen owing to the continued weakness in Exchange and \$505 has been done for cash closing with further buyers at the rate. The London rate is 111 1/2.

Marine Insurance—Cantons could be placed at \$110 and North China at \$124. Unions following on the announcement which we reproduced in last week's Circular, have advanced to \$115 and Hongkong Pines have been dealt in at \$137 1/2.

Shipping—Douglases have proved a slightly firmer market and \$93 has been done for cash with \$4 1/4 done for April. Steamboats are in continued demand at \$124. Preferred Indos could be placed at \$114 and Deferred Indos have changed hands at \$159. Star Ferries are wanted at \$35. Shells have again advanced and 166 1/2 is offered.

Refineries—China Sugars, owing to the continued high price of the raw commodity have again advanced and \$116 has been done for cash, \$117 for March and \$118 for April. Malabons have been the medium of a small business at \$41 cash dividend.

Oils and Mining—Raubers have changed hands at \$235. Urals are quoted 40/- in London. Kallans continue in request at 47/-, Tronohs are quiet at 40/-, Langkats have buyers at Tls. 23 1/2 for cash, Tls. 24 for April and Tls. 25 for June.

Burmah Corporation are wanted at 19/- and Anglo-Egyptian "B" could be placed at 75/-.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Kowloon Wharves have advanced to a cash buying rate of \$114 1/4. Hongkong Docks have sellers at \$140. Shanghai Docks following on the declaration of an Interim Dividend of Tls. 5.50 are wanted at \$135 for cash but have since receded to a buying rate of Tls. 132.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Centrals have come to business at \$101 1/4 and Lands at \$100. Humphreys are in firm demand at \$7. Hotels could be placed at \$90. Kowloon Lands at \$32 and West Point at \$35.

Electricity—Hankow Electric has continued their rise and \$77 1/2 has been freely offered for cash. China Lights are wanted at \$5 and Hongkong Trams at \$8.

Iscolanagos—China Boreas are unsold at \$12. Dairy Farms have buyers at \$28. Ropes are at \$37 buyers. The Consulting Committee and General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$1 per share, amounting to \$50,000; a bonus of \$1 per share, amounting to \$50,000; putting to Reserve Fund, \$70,000; to Depreciation Account, \$20,000 and carrying forward \$50,570.43; and in addition a bonus of \$5 per share from the Reserve Fund, \$300,000. Providents are wanted at \$3. Cements after business at \$9 are quiet with very little doing. Powells at \$9 1/2. Waterboats at \$12 1/2. Steam Laundries could be placed at \$3.50.

Exchange—The Demand Rate on London is 3/16 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 65 1/2.

Langkat Output
The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended 23rd instant was 236 tons.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques 26.00

War Loans:

3 percent 64.75

4 percent 1917 74.60

Liberty Loans:

4 percent 1918 74.35

5 percent 91.00

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Cotton Market

In their report for week ending February 27 Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows:
Chinese Cotton—Our market during the week under review has witnessed but very little spot dealing, the bulk of the trade having heavily inclined to forward business at favorable rates evolving at the close a general firm undertone.

The yarn situation is steadily assuming a more strengthened position coupled with the gradual drop in silver and has tended to stimulate the feeling that while we may not experience in the immediate future a sharp ascent, prices will for the time being continue its natural undulating course without any retrogressive aspect. Tone of the market, steady to firm.

Liverpool: Egyptian Cotton F. G. F. Sakellaridis 27.09
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal 15.03
Price of Good Middling 13.36
Price of Good Middling last reported 17.70
Tone of market, steady.

New York Market: Price of Mid-American 23.10 March
..... 22.20 May
..... 21.50 July.

Market, steady.

Indian Market: Broach, New Crop, Rs. 557 per candy. Market, steady.

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows in their report dated February 26:

China Cotton—The action of the market during the past week has again been very erratic but outside business was less active and fluctuations on the whole originated from manipulative causes and conditions in the local market, so that their relation to the general situation is unimportant. It is clearly evident at present that sentiment has become more divided and the active manipulations brought into play at times indicated strong opposition having been aroused on the Bear side. The support required on every decline to bear the market, however, showed the absence of any natural weakness.

On the other hand the yarn situation continues strong, the different buying centers taking up every "Chop" for spot, sales having also been made during the past week for delivery as far as all of April. As we have often stated, we see no reason for any decided lower level for cotton, so long as consumers are willing to absorb supplies at prices that are remunerative to manufacturers on the present basis for cotton. In addition, therefore, farmers are holding "pat" which is more than evident by the daily receipts which are as stated in our previous circular almost all and should same continue for the next three weeks the Bear will have "the time of their lives" to cover their heavy short sales.

The natural result of our reasoning is, as we said last week, that we see no reason for either materially higher or materially lower prices for cotton in the near future, until something more definite can be known as to the general outlook in the world markets.

Tone of the market, steady.

Exchange Market

In their report for week ending February 26 Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows:

Exchange—The New York maximum price of silver remains at \$31.01. The London maximum price has been reduced to 47 1/2, probably the result of a reduction in the shipping and insurance charges between America and London. A demand for gold T.T. has continued throughout the week and our rate for T.T. on London at 4/7 1/2 is one penny down since last week. Telegraphic communication with America is still interrupted and export business appears to be at a standstill. Under these circumstances the demand for gold T.T. is embarrassing to bankers who have already had to meet a large speculative demand without adequate cover. A fair recovery in exchange may be expected on any improvement in export business, or on covering operations of the gold dealers, who are heavily overbought in gold T.T. for March-April.

The stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 28,254,000 is nearly Tls. 1,000,000 higher than last week. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at \$17,600,000 has also recovered to the extent of \$1,230,000.

BAR SILVER

Butler's Service

London, February 20.—Today's Silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot, 47 1/2, quiet.

Previous quotations, London, Feb. 19:

Bar Silver Spot, 47 1/2, steady.

London, February 18:

Bar Silver Spot, 47 1/2, quiet.

Hankow Market

Hankow, February 19, 1919.

Finance And Money Market

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Dollars fell from 74.2 buyers, 74.4 sellers Chinese market to 70.1 and 70.8 respectively and closed steady. Interest: 11 percent after being 5 percent. Changsha Exchange: 27.

Imports

This market opened fairly strong after the China New Year holidays with a good demand for Whites and Greys, a somewhat smaller demand for Blacks and Fancies and a fair inquiry for Native Yarn and Shetlands. Prices on the whole for Whites and Greys have advanced from four to five mace, and some little business has been done by local foreign firms in these lines and also in Dyed Goods.

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

271-6 Boulevard des Deux Republiques

Benevolent Fund Ticket

\$50,000.00

Issued under the authorization of the Government of the Republic of China on the 2nd April, 1918.

To be drawn among 50,000 successive numbers in full view of the public in Shanghai, China, on the 1st March, 1919.

One tenth of each ticket will be sold at \$0.80, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the Humanitarian Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects, if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.

Prices for whole tickets \$6.00.

LIST OF PRIZES FOR WHOLE TICKETS

1 First Prize \$50,000

1 Second Prize 12,000

1 Third Prize 6,000

2 Fourth Prizes \$2,000 each

5 Fifth Prizes 1,000

10 Sixth Prizes 300

20 Seventh Prizes 100

50 Eighth Prizes 50

700 Ninth Prizes 20

2 Each approximate to the First Prize... 500

2 Each approximate to the Second Prize... 150

2 Each approximate to the Third Prize... 100

2 Each approximate to the Fourth Prize... 50

10 Each approximate to the Fifth Prize... 25

20 Each approximate to the Sixth Prize... 12

499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of first Prize... 15

499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of second Prize... 12

499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of third Prize... 12

998 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of fourth Prize... 10

2495 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of fifth Prize... 10

99 Each with the first three figures similar to those of first Prize... 30

99 Each with the first three figures similar to those of second Prize... 20

99 Each with the first three figures similar to those of third Prize... 10

6117 drawn tickets

Total

\$161,021

Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des deux Republiques, Shanghai); if abroad, will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

THE CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up										(Main Line)		Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	Red and 4th	Fast & 4th	Local	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local	Express			
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WUJING.....dep.	..	10.20	13.34	13.58	16.48	20.05	21.00	2.50													
SOCHOW.....dep.	..	6.50	11.25	11.34	15.08	16.48	21.35	3.12													
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	8.05	12.09	14.11	14.14	17.41	19.40													
CHANGCHOW.....arr.	8.16	12.58	14.58	14.57	18.23	20.22													
WUJING.....arr.	11.19	14.18	14.33	19.21	19.4																

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 1	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Mar. 1	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 4	—	New York via Panama	Bismarck	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 15	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 20	—	San Francisco	Kina	Am.	R.D. Co.
Mar. 20	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	R.D. Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y. K.
Apr. 1	—	Tacoma	Justin	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Apr. 8	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 9	—	Seattle, etc.	Suva Maru	Jap.	N.Y. K.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 24	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 28	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 1	—	Molli, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	N'saki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	Molli, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	N'saki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 8	—	Molli, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 12	—	Molli, Kobe & Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	N'saki, Kobe & Yama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 27	—	Liverpool	Heitor	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 1	—	Marseilles	Luxon Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 1	—	Liverpool	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Novara	Br.	P.O.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Kidano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 6	—	London, etc.	Glenfleur	Br.	Glen Line
Mar. 7	—	London, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 9	—	Antwerp	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y. K.
Mar. 9	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 9	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	P.O.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	—	London	Bendoran	Br.	Glen Line
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 20	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 20	—	Liverpool, etc.	Antiochus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Andra Lebon	Br.	M.M.
Apr. 6	—	London	Eligence	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 6	—	London, etc.	Nellore	Br.	P.O.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	—	London	Cardiganshire	Br.	Glen Line
Apr. 17	—	London	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	London	C. of Bristol	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 17	—	London	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 17	—	London, etc.	C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27	4:30	Ningpo	Kiangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27	8:00	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Chi.	B. & S.
Feb. 28	4:00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Feb. 28	4:30	Ningpo	Choyang	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	11:00	Swatow	Kwai	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 1	11:00	Hongkong & Canton	Shanai	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 2	21:00	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong & Canton	Shinkang	Jap.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Meiwa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 6	—	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 11	—	Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 27	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Feb. 27	—	Chefoo	Toosan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	3:00	Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb. 28	3:00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobu Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 4	noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyuan, Captain P. Carlson, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Talc Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, February 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Luonp, tons 3,868, Captain Jackson, will leave on Thursday, February 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Nanking, Captain A. Torrie, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Tatum, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnahan, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.K.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, March 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Kutwo, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on Monday, March 3,

For Southern Ports

AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, February 27, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Yingchow, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, March 2, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shinkang, Captain G. W. Eddy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 4, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOO-CHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. Y. Nakajima, March 5
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KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Itano, March 14

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FOR HONGKONG

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Express & Local		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Local	Mail	Mail
S.	B. a.		dep.	arr.	S.	B. a.	B. a.
1045	715	0	dep. Peking	arr. Tientsin-Central	1045	715	1045
1925	645	84	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1925	700	1000
1981	645	84	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1981	700	710
1940	645	84	arr. Tientsin-East	dep. Tientsin-East	1940	700	710
...	225 m	534	arr. Mukden	dep. Mukden	2251	700	1040

Local		Mail	Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail	Local
S.	B. a.		dep.	arr.	S.	B. a.
715	2115	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr. Tientsin-East	715	2115
715	2115	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	715	2115
745	2145	73	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	745	2145
1457	449	143	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1457	449
1891	782	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1891	782
715	2115	220	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	715	2115
830	815	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	830	815
1089	1081	266	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1089	1081
1300	1319	818	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1300	1319
1315	1335	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1315	1335
1559	1677	877	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1559	1677
1816	1835	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1816	1835
715	2115	420	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	715	2115
680	1681	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	680	1681
1166	2335	523	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1166	2335
1295	2345	...	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1295	2345
1670	413	600	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1670	413
1848	609	681	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin-Central	1848	609

KARIUS, PEKING GERMAN, ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Ex-Stoker in German Navy Fails to Make Getaway And Is Arrested

On February 19 Herr Karius made an attempt to get into the interior but was arrested this side of Kalgan, writes the Peking correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times under date February 20. He refused to give his name when arrested but eventually stated that he was a member of the Tai Lai firm (Telge and Schoeder)

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who was traveling for his health. He did everything in his power to bluff the police, but was unsuccessful, was taken to the police station and sent to Peking under police escort by the train which reached Peking at 1 p.m. today. The Police on the Peking-Euiyuan Railway are taking every measure to prevent Germans getting away by that route. It is anticipated now that the Germans know definitely that they have to go and that the date has been fixed, that they will try to escape into the interior in the hope that they will not be captured until after the ships have left Shanghai, and that in such circumstances they will be allowed to remain in China. They will probably find themselves very much mistaken. The "Evasive Pimpernel" Herr Eggeling, has not yet been captured. Some time ago he was known to be at Peking but by the time the police had been informed of his residence in that place and had taken action he had escaped. With reference to the sequestration of enemy property, it seems that the Chinese authorities are permitting the sale of moveable property by the Germans. The Germans are, therefore, busy getting rid of as much of their moveable property as possible, and the sequestration of enemy property will not commence until they have left.

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THE SHANGHAI LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, will be held in the Meeting Room of the Yangtze Insurance Building, No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1919, at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes specified in Section 66 (7) of the Ordinance of 1911.

AND NOTICE is also given that the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the Statutory Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th to the 27th February, 1919, both days inclusive.

DATED the 14th day of February, 1919.

By Order of the Directors,
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No. 2590

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E. C. Pearce 931

W. L. Merriman 704

A. Howard 675

Ed. White 635

T. Ibukiyama 621

A. Brooke-Smith 594

H. A. J. Macray 584

J. H. Dollar 493

C. M. Bain 404

Total number of votes 556 and 21 irregular votes.

Edw. F. MACKAY,

H. G. SIMMS,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Scrutineers.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 21, 1919.

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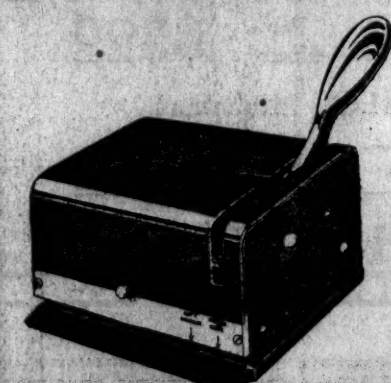
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